

2012 COLORADO FOOTBALL



GAME 2

SACRAMENTO STATE



Individual Notes

(as of September 3)

SEVEN QUICK QUESTIONS

The players were asked to answer up to seven different questions; here are their responses:

Student-Athlete	What is your other plan for the future if you don't make it as a big sports star?	What would you do with your first big check when you make it in any career that you're in?	If you were able to have 3 wives, who would be your top 3?	If you can have any car, what would it be?	If you were in the music industry, what would your name be?	Which country would you like to visit in your lifetime?	What is your favorite movie quote?
Donta Abron	Own a sports bar	Buy my dad whatever he wants	Nicole Ari Parker, Zoe Saldana, Halle Berry	Bugatti	Teez	Mali	"Give me two-and-a-half minutes, maybe even four."
Issac Archuleta		I would get some fly wheels	Jessica Alba, Jennifer Lopez, Rosie Huntington-Whiteley	Mustang GT 500	Arch inc.	New Zealand	"But Dad, that's not enough, what if I want wings." - Step Brothers
Vincent Arvia	Be on ESPN	Put it in the bank	Beyoncé, Nicki Minaj, Jessica Alba	Rolls-Royce	V-dig	Australia	"Like I said, we hungry."
David Bagby	Get my master's degree, and start my own business	Buy an apartment on the beach, and help my family with anything they need	Blake Lively, Jessica Biel, Angelina Jolie	Range Rover		Brazil	There are too many good ones to pick
David Bakhtiari	Entrepreneur with Alex Wood, Founders of Bakwood Enterprises	Invest it	Jessica Biel, Jessica Alba, Sofia Vergara	Audi R8	Brock Bak	Spain	"I don't read the script, the script reads me."
Jered Bell	Be an FBI agent	Take my family on vacation		Porsche 911 GT	J. Wonder	Any place in Europe	"We ride together, we die together, bad boys for life." - Bad Boys
Nate Bonsu	Work for the government, meet new people, open up a restaurant	Buy my momma a house, and myself a Range Rover	Beyoncé, Beyoncé, Sofia Vergara	All black everything Range Rover	Nasty Nate	Ghana, that's where my family is from	"Get to the Chopper!"
Brandon Brisco							"To protect the sheep you gotta catch the wolf, and it takes a wolf to catch a wolf."
Keenan Canty	Attend law school	Take care of my parents	Eva Longoria, Alex Morgan, Kim Kardashian	Maserati	Kid-Brisco	Spain	-Training Day
Trevor Carver	Go into broadcasting	Buy a nice car	Rihanna, Lauren London, Megan Good	Range Rover	MC Spitta	France, I would love to visit Paris	"If you're not willing to risk it all, then you don't want it bad enough."
Justin Castor	Get into sports medicine	Save it	Megan Fox, Scarlett Johansson, Mariah Carey	Aston Martin Vanquish	Trevor Carver	Zimbabwe	"In the face." - The Hangover
Brad Cotner	Enroll in an MBA program, work in corporate America	Put it in savings or invest it	Marisa Miller, Marisa Miller, Marisa Miller	Enzo Ferrari or Ford Raptor	Justin Castor	Australia	"You want the truth? You can't handle the truth!"
Kaiwi Crabb	Work on a degree in either political science or history	Use it on people I care about	Hayley Atwell, Mila Kunis, Megan Fox	Ferrari	B-RAD	Italy	"Are you not entertained?"
Kenneth Crawley	Become a chef	Take a trip		Rolls-Royce Phantom	Papa Uli	New Zealand because I have family there	"Freedom" - Braveheart
Malcolm Creer	I plan on owning a lot of businesses, and also being able to provide for my family	I would buy a big house and a real nice car	Beyoncé, Nicki Minaj, & my childhood sweetheart	Drop top Bentley	Supastar	Brazil	"Come on Craig."
Terrence Crowder	Get my degree and be an American Sign Language interpreter	Buy my mom a big house	Halle Berry, Halle Berry, Halle Berry	BMW M5 series	MC Fo Hunnet	Any place in South America	"You don't know what goes down in the hood." - B.E.T.
Brady Daigh	I want to be a pharmacy technician	Put half of it in my savings account	Vida Guerra, Beyoncé, Megan Fox	Mercedes-Benz	T.C.	Brazil	"I am the master of my fate, I am the captain of my soul."
Ryan Dannewitz	Get my degree	Put it in the bank after buying a new truck	Jessica Alba, Mila Kunis, Alex Morgan	Ford F-250	Daigh 'n Night	Australia	"Run Forest, run." - Forest Gump
	Be a psychologist	Buy a sick car	My girlfriend, Jessica Alba, Brooklyn Decker	Lamborghini	The Witz 55	Fiji	"Yeah, and Grizzly Adams had a beard."

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Jarrod Darden	I want to be a sports broadcaster for ESPN or Fox	Buy a Lamborghini, a Ferrari, or a Audi R8	Kim Kardashian, Kate Upton, Stacey Dash	Lamborghini, Ferrari, or Audi R8	J-Rod	Brazil because of the rainforest	"I thought hurricane season was over?!"
Shane Dillon	Be an analyst for ESPN	Buy a house for my parents in Malibu	Mila Kunis, Jessica Alba, Sara Evans	Shelby Cobra	Shane Daddy D	Any country in Europe	
Stevie Joe Dorman	Be a High School coach	Buy a ranch in South Texas	Adriana Lima, Emma Watson	DeLorean		South Africa	
Thor Eaton			Kate Upton, Megan Fox, Rachel Taylor	Lamborghini	Big Thunder	Brazil	"What is that mojo? Is that what the kids are taking these days?"
Dustin Ebner	FBI Agent	Buy a nice car	Mila Kunis, Natalie Portman, Alessandra Ambrosio	Lamborghini Diablo	Big D	Germany	"Either we heal as a team or die as individuals."- Any Given Sunday
Scott Fernandez	Go into dentistry	Buy a house/ car	Brooklyn Decker, Alex Morgan, Jennifer Aniston	Ford F-150	Scooter	New Zealand	
Josh Ford	Hopefully find a job	Buy a car					
D.D. Goodson		Support my family			Paperboy	Italy	"There is no tomorrow."
			Hope Solo, Hope Solo, Hope Solo		Long Hair Don't Care	Brazil	"The field mice are fast but the owl sees at night." - Talladega Nights
Justin Gorman	Join SWAT Join my family business	Buy a house for my mother		Bentley Truck Enzo Ferrari		Australia	
Woodson Greer III							"Life is like a box of chocolates, you never know what you're going to get." - Forest Gump
	Become a physical therapist	Take care of my parents	Rosario Pawson, Halle Berry, Zoe Saldana	Porsche Turbo 911	DJ Woody Wood	Jamaica	
Zach Grossnickle	Go into the Peace Corps	Put it in the bank		Audi R8	Heaz	Ireland	"It's a trap!"
Jeffrey Hall	Make a lot of money	Buy an abundance of land	Jaden Snyder, Hope Solo, Zoe Saldana				
Gus Handler	Become a sports writer or co-own a gym	Take care of my parents	Rashida Jones, Jordana Brewster, Zooey Deschanel	1964 Impala	OG Madbone	Italy	"Hero's are remembered, but legends never die."
Sherrard Harrington	Donate most of it back to my community	Start a company	Lola Monroe, Nicki Minaj, Lauren London	Maybach Exelero	Sherrard Harrington	Brazil	
Jack Harris							"I just feel America is the best country in the world and the other countries aren't as good. That used to be called patriotism."- Kenny Powers
	Be a park ranger	Purchase land in Montana	Taylor Swift, Katy Perry, Sofia Vergara	Jeep Wrangler	Jack Harris	New Zealand	
Greg Henderson	Work for Nike, designing gear for sports athletes	Buy my mom a house and a condo for myself	Beyoncé, Meagan Good, Lauren London	Ashton Martin	Cash Hendoo	Brazil	"Get rich or die tryin'". Get Rich or Die Tryin'
Tyler Henington	Get my business degree	Buy a lifted truck and go hunting	Shania Twain, Carrie Underwood, Miranda Lambert	A lifted red Ford F-350	Boss Hogg	Africa	"If you ain't first, your last"- Talladega Nights
Nick Hirschman			Blake Lively, Adriana Lima, Bar Refaeli	The car that I already have	Bootstrap Bill	Italy	"We're Barbarians after all, men." - I Love You Man
Jesse Hiss	Open a restaurant	Buy a house	Marissa Miller, Miranda Kerr, Kate Upton	Lamborghini Aventador	Jesse Hiss & Sons	Australia	"60 percent of the time, it works every time." - Anchorman
Vincent Hobbs	Run a Fortune 500 company and live in the one percent	Buy my dream car					"You got the juice now"- Tupac from Juice
	Be an ESPN talk show host	Help the people who have been there since day one	Lauren Landon, Megan Good	Mercedes-Benz	OG	Brazil	
Harrison Hunt	Be a film director	Buy a house	Brooklyn Decker, Mila Kunis, Megan Fox	Rolls-Royce	Harrison Hunt	Brazil	"I like you man but you're crazy." -Old School
Harrison Hunter			Kim Kardashian, Megan Good, Beyoncé				"I thought hurricane season was over." -Pineapple Express
	Be an actor	Buy my mom anything she wants			Hot Chocolate	Italy	

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Jeremy Irwin	Start my own business	Buy my mom a house	My girlfriend, Katy Perry, Megan Fox	69 Camaro	J-Izzle	Greece	"Run Forest, run." - Forest Gump
Sean Irwin	Graduate with a degree	Put it away or give some to my mom	Jessica Alba, Scarlett Johansson	69 Camaro	Seany D	Italy	
Ryan Iverson	Be a Navy Seal	Buy Kevin Federline and Nick Cannon's albums twice.	Jessica Biel, Mila Kunis, Megan Fox	Pontiac Sunfire	Tony Ciarelli	Brazil	"You better lock it up" - Wedding Crashers
Scotty Jarvis	Be Army Ranger or a fireman	Buy a house and go golfing	Jennifer Aniston, Beyoncé, Sofia Vergara	Hummer H1	Mistah Jay	Tahiti	
Clay Jones	CEO of a Fortune 500 company	Cash it	Alessandra Ambrosio, Maria Kirilenko, Amber Heard	1967 Shelby Mustang GT500		Antarctica	"O'Doyle rules!" - Billy Madison
Tony Jones	Coach football	Buy a nice car	Megan Good, Nicki Minaj	Lamborghini	Jersey 26	Brazil	
Samson Kafovalu	Be a sports broadcaster	Spend it with my family	Beyoncé, Jessica Alba, Taylor Swift	Rolls-Royce	Big Sam	Spain	
Nick Kasa	Go into business with my dad, get a fish boat business	Help out with my family	Paris Hilton, Jessica Biel, Carmen Electra	Hummer		Spain	"Did we just become best friends?" 'Yup.' 'Do you want to do karate in the garage?' 'Yup.'" - Step Brothers
Alex Kelley	I'd like to be a firefighter	Down payment on a house	Rosie Huntington-Whiteley, Alex Morgan, Erin Andrews	A Tank	Big Al	Israel	"Is this where you want to be when Jesus comes? Making fun of little Joe Dirt?" - Joe Dirt
Keegan LaMar	Stay in the sports business	Put it in my savings account	Brooklyn Decker, Nicky Whelan, Jennifer Aniston	Audi R8	Big Sexy	Italy	"I'm too drunk to taste this chicken." - Talladega Nights
Alex Lewis	Go into the military or become a artist or actor	Buy an average house with an exotic car	Beyoncé, Jessica Biel, Blake Lively	A Mercedes-Benz, a BMW or a Bentley	Sweet Lew	Russia	"We're going streaking!" - Old School
Jon Major	Travel and learn carpentry	Buy a greenhouse	Jessica Biel, Cate Blanchett, Justin Bieber	1967 Shelby GT500	Brian Peppers	France	"I think I ate a whole tube of toothpaste because I thought it was astronaut food." - The Other Guys
Tyler McCulloch	Become a Pokémon master	Buy a house	Alex Morgan, Kate Upton, Jessica Alba	Bentley	Gucci Ty	Jamaica	"No one makes me bleed my own blood." - Dodgeball
Marques Mosley	Own a clothing line	Pay off a house	Beyoncé, Zoe Saldana, Nicky Whalen	Bentley Continental GT	Mix Maser Moze	Philippines	"Im'a start goin' to Dwight's cause, you don't laugh at my jokes or nothing." - All About The Benjamin's
Josh Moten	Own a chain of 7-Eleven's	I want to buy my mother a house	Alicia Keys, Jessica Alba, Christina Milian	Audi R8	The Neighbor	Brazil	
Daniel Munyer	Get into sports broadcasting or coaching, or go into the business world	Buy a home and a car	Kim Kardashian, Rihanna, Katy Perry	Bentley	D-Money	Australia	"It's not about how hard you hit, but how hard you can get hit and keep moving forward." - Rocky Balboa
Jordan Murphy	I plan to be in business and not living in my parent's basement	Donate it to the people who got me there	Keira Knightley, Kristen Stewart, Beyoncé Knowles	An R.V.	Vanilla Spices or Little Wang	France	"I don't know what my future holds, but I know who holds it." - Tim Tebow
Marc Mustoe	Go to medical school	Save it			Marcintosh	Greece	"Want to see a magic trick?" - The Dark Knight

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Stephane Nembot	Find a good job in a company and try to meet Bill Gates for my sophomore project	Buy my parents a new house and start building an orphanage in Cameroon	Sandra Mendosa, Jennifer Hudson, Rihanna	BMW	Beast Nestoe	Israel	
Andre Nichols	Get a decent paying job, and coach track and football	Buy a new car		Lexus LFA			"Do or do not, there is no try."- The Empire
Clay Norgard							Strikes Back
	Go into business and broadcasting		Gretchen Bleiler, Ellie Goulding, Hope Solo	Bugatti Veyron	C. Note	Switzerland	"I'm sorry if I ruined your lives and crammed eleven cookies into the VCR"- Elf
Darragh O'Neill							"I was too legit, too legit to quit. But now I'm unlegit, therefore I must quit."- Hot Rod
	Make it as a financial star	Invest it	Zoey Deschanel, Zoey Deschanel, Zoey Deschanel	Vespa Scooter	The Noble Tenor	South Africa	
Will Oliver	Something in the business or corporate world or become an agent	Invest it	Jessica Alba, Jennifer Aniston, Kate Upton	Audi R8		Italy	
Parker Orms							"Heroes get remembered, but legends never die. Follow your heart kid And you'll never go Wrong,"- The Sandlot
	Get a job in coaching or use my degree to get a good job	Take my family on a vacation	Melissa Baggus, Jennifer Aniston, Shakira	Any convertible with suicide doors	P-Nasty	Italy	
Tommy Papilion							
	Get a job	Buy a car	Olivia Wild, Kate Beckinsale, Paula Dean	The Batmobile	Tommy Boi	Australia and Greece	"That, was, awesome! But sorry about your car man."- Tommy Boy
Juda Parker	Be a corporate advisor	Give 10 percent of it to the church		Convertible Bentley		Brazil	"Say hello to my little friend."- Scarface
Davien Payne	I plan on being a juvenile probation officer in the future	Invest in my money	Angelina Jolie, Nicki Minaj, Kim Kardashian	Dodge jacked up with a hemi	Country Boy Sway	China	"Walk by faith, and not by sight."
Will Pericak	Start my own business and work in the banking and finance industry	Put it in the bank and live a modest life		Audi R8	Will the Thrill	Brazil	"Say hello to my little friend."- Scarface
Ray Polk			Emmanuelle Chriqui, Jessica Biel, Scarlett Johansson				
		Save and invest		Rolls-Royce	Young Skeet Skeet	Italy or Greece	"I was watching Cops."- Step Brothers
Kirk Poston			Carmen Electra, Adriana Lima, Oprah		K.P.	Netherlands	"60 percent of the time, it works every time."- Anchorman
Nick Plimpton		Buy a car					
	I plan to be a manager of a major corporation	Buy a lot of amazing food and video games	Jennifer Love Hewitt, Jessica Biel, Carrie Underwood	Ford F-150 Raptor	Big Plimp	Great Britain	
Christian Powell		Get a nice house but nothing crazy	Lauren London, Meagan Good, Eva Mendes	Dodge Charger	C-Piz	Italy	"It's Friday."
Kory Rasmussen							"It doesn't matter how many times you get knocked down, but how many times you get back up."- Vince Lombardi
	Get my degree and be successful at life	Buy my parents a house	I am a man committed to one woman	Lifted Ford F-650	Big "K" or Hi Finest	Europe	
Austin Ray			Rosie Huntington-Whiteley, Brooklyn Decker, Jennifer Lopez	Bugatti Veyron	Great White	Italy	"I am going to make him an offer he cant refuse."- Godfather
Paul Richardson	Get a degree so I can be successful in the future	Buy my own island	Alicia Keys, Alicia Keys, Alicia Keys	Bugatti Veyron	Great White	Italy	"King Kong ain't got Nothing on me."- Training Day
	Be a sports broadcaster	Spend it with my family		White Bentley Coupe	Mookie	Spain	

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Eric Richter							"Well, you can count on me, waiting for you in the parking lot."
	Be the Worlds Strongest Man	Buy a car	Kate Upton, Brooklyn Decker	Lamborghini	Chum-Lee	America	
Doug Rippy	Be a sports agent	Buy my mom a house	Jennifer Lopez, Jessica Alba, Megan Good	Ferrari FF	Bishop D	Brazil	
John Schrock	Go to medical school	Buy a car and a dog	Kate Upton, Erin Andrews, Rachel McAdams	2012 Range Rover	J Stacks	Petoria- Peter Griffin's country	"Milk was a bad choice." -Anchorman
Kyle Slavin	Take over my uncle's business	Put it in the bank	Jessica Biel, Megan Fox, Mila Kunis	Corvette	Slava Slar	Fiji	"So long sucker." -Happy Gilmore
Terrel Smith	Get a job	Buy a nice car and an apartment	Alicia Keys, Megan Fox, Beyoncé	Lamborghini	Young Rel	Brazil	"What are you a girl or something?" -Due Date
Justin Solis	Go to law school	Buy a house for my parents	Hope Solo, Hayden Panettiere, Alex Morgan	Audi R8	Gucci J	Australia	"King Kong ain't got nothing on me." -Training Day
Nelson Spruce	Be a rocket scientist	Buy a house	Mila Kunis, Megan Fox, Adriana Lima	Bentley Continental	Smouse	Brazil	"Rule #76: No excuses, play like a champion."
Alex Stewart							"Genius is not so much about new ideas as it is about clarity of ideas. Two people can have the same idea, yet it is genius in the one and mediocrity in the other." - Kevin Solway
	Be a weapons systems engineer or defense contractor	Put it in a stock portfolio	Halle Berry, Petra Nemcova	Aston Martin DB 10	King Alex	The continent of Antarctica so I can climb Mount Vinson	
John Stuart	Be in the movie business	Put it in the bank	Maria Kirilenko, Kim Kardashian, Selena Gomez	Mustang	Honkey Tonk Stu	Canada	"By the beard of Zeus." -Anchorman
Gerald Thomas	Start my own business	Help my family out	Megan Good, Lauren London, Keisha Cole	Bugatti	Nu	Somewhere in Africa	
Jeff Thomas	Be a sports analyst	Invest it	Megan Good, Michelle Obama, Beyoncé	Bugatti	Jeff Thomas	Brazil	"You may win some, you may lose some, but you will live."
DaVaughn Thornton	Become a chef	Buy my mom whatever she wants	Alicia Keys, Alicia Keys, Alicia Keys	Bentley Truck	Vaughn Swan		
K.T. Tu'umalo	Start a family	Take care of my family		Audi		Samoa	
Josh Tupou	Get a degree	Take care of my parents	Hope Solo, Allison Stokes	'67 Box Chevy	55 Fifty	Brazil	
Alex Turbow	Maybe go to graduate school	Buy a house		Ferrari Enzo	Eazy-T	New Zealand	
John Tuso	Entrepreneur	Buy my parents their dream cars	Kate Upton, Alex Morgan, Miranda Kerr	Ford F-250		Australia	"Hope is a good thing, maybe the best of things, and no good thing ever dies."
Chidera Uzo-Diribe		Pay for my sister's college tuition	Adriana Lima, Rihanna, Scarlett Johansson	Range Rover	Chiddy Bang	London	"King Kong ain't got nothing on me." -Training Day
Paul Vigo	Join the Christian Ministry for Young Adults	Donate 10 percent of it to the church, and then buy a car and land		Range Rover	Paulie V	Israel	
John Walker	Go to law school	Buy my mom a house	Beyoncé, Lauren London, Candice Parker	Rolls-Royce Phantom	Milly	Brazil	
Kyle Washington	Be an international banker	Take care of my parents	Megan Good, Megan Fox, Paula Patton	Challenger	Blue eyes	Brazil	
Derrick Webb	Become a music star	Put it in the bank	Serena Williams, Alicia Keys	Bentley Truck	Webbster	Italy, I want to go to Rome	"You wanna play rough?" - Scarface

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Jordan Webb	Coach college football or be a Mark Wahlberg stunt double	Buy my mom a house	Kate Upton, Mila Kunis, Jessica Alba	Scooby Doo Van	Jethro Daniels	Italy	"Fat guy in a little coat."
DJ Wilhelm	Be a strength and conditioning coach	Buy a house and a nice car	Melanie Iglesias, Blake Lively, Alex Morgan	Hummer	The Real DJ	Anywhere in Europe	
Lowell Williams	Be a motivational speaker	Buy a house	Alicia Keys, Lisa Ray	Cadillac	L. J.	Anywhere in Africa	"Don't be afraid to be great."
De'Jon Wilson	Finish school with a 4.0	Invest it	Beyoncé, Dondria		Pops	Anywhere in Africa	
Alex Wood							"Perfection is being able to look your friend in the eye and know you did everything you could to not let them down."
	Travel the world for a year	Give some to my parents	Eva Mendez, Carrie Underwood, Kate Upton	Chevy Silverado	Sander Van Wood	Australia	
Connor Wood							"If I am not back in five minutes... Just wait longer."
	Be a business man	Invest it	Carrie Underwood, Emma Watson, Taylor Swift	'67 GT500 Shelby Mustang		Israel	-Ace Ventura
Yuri Wright	Get my master's degree		My girlfriend, Beyoncé, Halle Berry	Ferrari	Yuri Wright	Fiji	
Richard Yates II							"Our deepest fear is that we are inadequate."
	Be a mechanical engineer	Buy a muscle car	Kate Upton, Adriana Lima, Mila Kunis	1969 Ford Mustang		Spain	- Coach Carter

PRESEASON HONORS

Here is the list of preseason honors afforded the 2012 Colorado Buffaloes:

PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA

None

PRESEASON ALL-PAC 12 CONFERENCE

OT DAVID BAKHTIARI (first-team: *Athlon Sports, Blue Ribbon Yearbook, collegefootballnews.com, Lindy's College Football, Phil Steele's College Football, collegesportsmadness.com*)
LB JON MAJOR (second-team: *Athlon Sports, collegefootballnews.com, Lindy's College Football, collegesportsmadness.com*; third-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)
P DARRAGH O'NEILL (third-team: *collegesportsmadness.com*; fourth-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)
DT WILL PERICAK (second-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*; third-team: *collegesportsmadness.com*)
FS RAY POLK (third-team: *Phil Steele's College Football, collegesportsmadness.com*)

PRESEASON ALL-REDSHIRT TEAM

WR NELSON SPRUCE (*CollegeFootballNews.com*)

BUFFALOES ON NATIONAL AWARD LISTS**(WATCH LISTS/NOMINATIONS)**

Dick Butkus Award (top linebacker): **ILB Doug Rippy** (one of 51 on official watch list)
Lombardi Award (top interior linemen/backer): **OT David Bakhtiari** (one of 128 on official watch list)
Ray Guy Award (most outstanding punter): **P Darragh O'Neill** (one of 25 on official watch list)
Rimington Award (most outstanding center): **C Gus Handler** (one of 51 on official watch list)
Outland Trophy (top interior linemen): **OT David Bakhtiari** (one of 18 offensive tackles and 71 overall on official watch list)
College Football Performance Awards (top player at each position): **P Darragh O'Neill** (one of 44 on punter list)
Lott IMPACT Trophy (community/integrity/competition): **FS Ray Polk**

NATIONAL TOP 100 PLAYER RATINGS

Defensive Tackle: Will Pericak (No. 26, *Phil Steele's College Football*)
Free Safety: Ray Polk (No. 14, *Phil Steele's College Football*)
Offensive Tackle: David Bakhtiari (No. 29 overall, *Phil Steele's College Football*)
Outside Linebacker: Jon Major (No. 39, *Phil Steele's College Football*)

NATIONAL UNIT RATINGS

Linebackers: No. 42 (*Phil Steele's College Football*)

PRESEASON TEAM RANKINGS

Publication	National	Pac-12 South	Publication	National	Pac-12 South
Collegefootballnews.com	No. 69	t-4th	Arena Fanatic	.....	6th
Lindy's Big 12 Football	No. 77	6th	Blue Ribbon Yearbook	.....	6th
Phil Steele's College Football	No. 77	6th	Football Outsiders	.....	6th
collegesportsmadness.com	No. 78	5th	McIllece Sports	.....	6th
Compughter Rankings	No. 82	6th	Game Plan Magazines	.....	6th
Athlon Sports	No. 84	6th	NBC Sports	.....	6th
CBSSports.com	No. 102	6th	Pac-12 Summer Media Poll	.....	6th
College Football Matrix	.....	5th	USA Today Sports Weekly	.....	6th

COLORADO PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**Coaches/Staff**

Eric **BIENIEMY** (be-enemy)
 Brian **CABRAL** (cuh-browl)
KANAVIS McGHEE (kuh-nave-iss McGee)
 Rip **SCHERER** (share-er)
 Mike **TUIASOSOPO** (two-E-ah-suh-so-poe)

Players

DONTA Abron (don-tay A-bron)	Nick KASA (cah-suh; casa)	TERREL Smith (terr-rell)
David BAKHTIARI (bock-T-are-E)	Samson KAFOVALU (kof-ah-va-loo)	Justin SOLIS (so-lease)
JERED Bell (jair-red)	MARQUES Mosley (mar-kease)	Josh TUPOU (two-poe)
Nate BONSU (bonn-sue)	Josh MOTEN (moat-in)	K.T. TU'UMALO (two-oooh-ma-low)
KAIWI Crabb (kuh-E-vee)	STEPHANE NEMBOT (steff-on name-bot)	CHIDERA UZO-DIRIBE (chee-derra u-zoh)
Brady DAIGH (day)	DARRAGH O'Neill (darr-uh)	da-ree-bay)
Ryan DANNEWITZ (dan-uh-wits)	Will PERICAK (pre-check)	Paul VIGO (vee-go)
JARROD Darden (Jared)	Kyle SLAVIN (slay-vinn)	De'JON Wilson (day-zhon)

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Derrick Webb
LINEBACKER
6-0 * 230 * Junior



- Webb is listed as the starter at the "Will" inside linebacker position on the latest depth chart.
- Led the defense with 12 total tackles (nine solo) in week 1 vs. Colorado State—a **career high**. He also had two third-down stops and a sack for a loss of four yards.
- Came into the 2012 season ranked eighth in school history with 60 career special teams points.
- Has 27 special teams tackles (15 solo) in two seasons; that's already tied for the eighth most in school history (record is 64; first tracked in 1987).
- Webb picked up 33 special teams points in 2011, fourth most in a season since the Buffs began tabulating the stat in 1987.
- Against USC in week 10 last season, Webb had four tackles and picked up six special teams points, including a huge hit on Robert Woods on the Trojans first kickoff return – earning an ESPN Helmet Sticker for Hit of the Week
- Recorded a team season-high nine special teams points against No. 9 Oregon in week 8 last year, including being in on the tackle (with Terrel Smith) of Ducks' punt returner Cliff Harris in the end zone for a safety (CU's only two points of the game).
- Recorded a career-high 10 tackles (all solo), including two for a loss at Ohio State in week 4 of his sophomore season.
- He saw action in all 12 games during his freshman season, including seven on defense and one start.
- Webb was a standout on special teams in 2010, compiling 27 points, second most on team, including 15 tackles (10 solo) with three forced fair catches and four knockdowns or springing blocks. He also earned special teams player of the game for CU's win over Iowa State.
- He practiced as a short-yardage fullback in the spring of 2010.
- Webb enjoys rapping and wrote a song entitled "Colorado Swag," produced by former defensive end Forrest West that is played during pregame warm-ups at Folsom Field.
- Redshirted the 2009 season.
- Has won two spelling bees in his lifetime, once in elementary school and another in middle school.
- Is active in the Distributive Educational Club of America, an international association of high school and college students studying marketing, management and entrepreneurship.
- He is active in the community, volunteering for Bridge Builders, a program that seeks to develop future leaders who lay aside individual, social, economic and cultural differences. He volunteered for the Special Olympics through Bridge Builders, serving as a basketball coach.
- Is a cousin of former San Francisco 49er great Roger Craig, who won three Super Bowls and was the NFL Offensive Player of the Year in 1988.
- He has two other family members who played in the NFL. Kenton Keith played collegiately at New Mexico and is a member of the Indianapolis Colts while his uncle, Joe Lowery played running back at Jacksonville State and was drafted by the Buffalo Bills in 1976.

TACKLES												
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2010	7	124	12	5-17	3- 7 ½- 2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	13	425	35	19-54	4- 6 0- 0	4	1	0	1	0	0	0
2012	1	53	9	3-12	1- 2 1- 4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	21	602	56	27-83	8-15 1.5- 6	9	1	0	1	0	0	0

SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS													
Season	CP	UT(20)	AT(20)	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FDF	PTS
2010	1	10 (2)	5 (0)	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	2	27
2011	1	5 (1)	7 (2)	0	0	10	1	0	0	1	3	2	33
2012	0	1 (0)	0 (0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	2	16 (3)	12 (2)	0	0	14	1	0	0	1	6	4	61

KEY: CP—Caused Penalty; UT—Unassisted Tackle; UT/20—Unassisted Tackle Inside-the-20; AT—Assisted Tackle; AT/20—Assisted Tackle Inside-the-20; FF—Forced Fumble; FR—Fumble Recovery; KSD—Knockdown or Springing Block on Kick Return; WB—Wedge Break; DP—Downed Punt (meaningful); BLK—Blocked Kick; RK—Recovered Blocked Kick, Punt or On-side kick; FFC—Forced Fair Catch; FDF—First Downfield (on kickoff).

Derrick Webb Special Teams Rankings

CU Career Special Teams Points

Rk.	Player (Seasons)	Total
1	Ryan Sutter (1994-97)	123
2	Darren Fisk (1995-97)	86
3	Arthur Jaffee (2009-p)	85
4	Travis Sandersfeld (2008-p)	72
5	Ryan Black (1987-90)	68
6	Jalil Brown (2007-10)	65
7	Paul Rose (1987-90)	63
8	Derrick Webb (2009-p)	61

CU Season Special Teams Points

Rk.	Player (Season)	Total
1	Ryan Sutter (1996)	53
2	Travis Sandersfeld (2009)	45
3	Arthur Jaffee (2010)	40
4	Derrick Webb (2011)	33
5	Ryan Sutter (1996)	31
	John Sanders (1997)	31
	Jalil Brown (2007)	31

2
Kenneth Crawley
DEFENSIVE BACK
6-1 * 170 * Freshman



- Is the starting left cornerback and is listed as the first punt returner and fourth kickoff returner on the depth chart as a true freshman.
- In his first collegiate game, week 1 vs. CSU, he finished tied for second on the team with 10 tackles (five solo), playing in all 65 defensive plays. He also returned three punts for 38 yards, including a long of 24 yards.
- In his first collegiate punt return, he gained 14 yards—matching CU's longest punt return all of 2011 (by Rodney Stewart).
- Became the third true freshmen and the only true freshman to start on defense in the season opener.
- *The Washington Post* selected him as the D.C. area Player of the Year as a senior in high school.
- As a senior in high school, *SuperPrep* ranked Colorado history to start a season opener at cornerback in week 1 vs. Colorado State, joining Victor Scott (1980) and Greg Henderson (2011). He was him the No. 10 player in the Mid-Atlantic Region, the second defensive back, and also listed him as the No. 2 prospect out of Washington, D.C. ESPN.com slotted him as the No. 18 cornerback in the nation while Rivals.com ranked him the No. 22 corner; MaxPreps ranked him the No. 17 safety in the country. Most of the services also considered him to be the No. 2 prospect out of the District.
- Also ran track as a sophomore in high school with him participating on the 4x100 and 4x200 meter relay teams.
- Enjoys playing volleyball, going to the movies and hanging out with friends in his spare time.
- Back in Washington, D.C., he helps serve the community by assisting at a group home.
- He is from the same high school (H.D. Woodson) as fellow true freshmen John Walker and De'Jon Wilson and redshirt freshman Sherrard Harrington.

TACKLES												
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2012	1	65	5	5-10	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

3
Doug Rippy
LINEBACKER
6-3 * 245 * Senior



- Rippy is listed first on the depth chart at the "Mike" inside linebacker spot.
- Named to the 2012 Butkus Award (best linebacker) watch list prior to the season
- Led the team with 62 tackles through the first seven weeks of 2011 before suffering a season ending injury at Washington. He had three games with 10 or more tackles and averaged 8.9 tackles per game – tied for the most on the team with Anthony Perkins.
- Had back-to-back double-digit tackle games at Stanford (12) and at Washington (10) during his junior season.

Rippy, cont.

- Playing in his hometown of Columbus, Ohio, Rippy recorded eight tackles (five solo), including a seven-yard quarterback sack in week 4 of 2011 vs. Ohio State.
- Rippy had a breakout spring in 2011, winning the Fred Casotti Award – given to the top junior-to-be after leading the Buffs with 24 tackles (18 solo) in three main scrimmages.
- Made his impact felt on special teams during the 2010 season, ranking third on the team with 23 special teams points. He led the Buffs by being the first player downfield on a kickoff six times.
- In his second collegiate game, Rippy saw action on just over half (35-of-66) of the snaps at Toledo in 2009. He responded with three tackles and a quarterback hurry on defense. He also blocked two punts on special teams.
- Rippy can be credited with helping the Colorado coaching staff discover former standout tailback Rodney Stewart, as he told then running backs coach Darian Hagan about Stewart, his friend over the last four to five years.
- Rippy and Stewart learned that they are in fact cousins just before arriving in Boulder (but after they had known each other for several years). They are, in fact, first cousins once removed, and they both showed up to a family barbeque without knowing they are related. The two have roomed together since arriving on campus.
- Has an extremely large family; his paternal grandparents have over 90 grandchildren and several of his cousins are playing or have played college football and basketball. He squared off against a first cousin, James Davis, who was a sophomore running back at Wyoming when the teams met in 2009. A cousin, Chris Wright, played basketball at Dayton where he was regarded as one of the nation's most explosive players. Another cousin, Greg Moore, played basketball at Cincinnati.
- Is an accomplished basketball player; he received interest to play basketball from both Toledo and Xavier.

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2009	5	67	1	5-6	1-6	1-6	0	1	0	0	0	0
2010	6	27	1	3-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	7	394	43	19-62	5-24	3-22	2	3	0	0	0	0
2012	1	24	1	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	512	46	28-74	6-30	4-28	3	4	0	0	0	0

SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS

Season	CP	UT(20)	AT(20)	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FDF	PTS
2009	0	2 (1)	1 (0)	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	8
2010	0	4 (1)	2 (0)	0	0	8	2	0	0	0	0	6	23
2011	0	1 (0)	2 (0)	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	8
Totals	0	7 (2)	5 (0)	0	0	12	4	0	0	0	3	6	39

KEY: UT—Unassisted Tackle; UT/20—Unassisted Tackle Inside-the-20; AT—Assisted Tackle; AT/20—Assisted Tackle Inside-the-20; FF—Forced Fumble; FR—Fumble Recovery; KSD—Knockdown or Springing Block on Kick Return; WB—Wedge Break; DP—Downed Punt (meaningful); BLK—Blocked Kick; RK—Recovered Blocked Kick, Punt or On-side kick; FFC—Forced Fair Catch; FDF—First Downfield (on kickoff).

4

Kyle Washington

LINEBACKER
6-1 * 220 * Sophomore



- Is listed second at the "Will" inside linebacker position behind Derrick Webb.
- Moved from safety to inside linebacker during 2012 spring practice
- Played in eight games on defense in 2011, making 20 tackles (13 solo). He also returned six kickoffs during the season, averaging 14.8 yards per return
- Washington started on defense against USC in week 10 during his freshman year, but he left the game after landing awkwardly on a play where he broke up a pass intended for the Trojans' Randall Telfer. He returned two weeks later for the UCLA game.
- Filling in for an injured Ray Polk, Washington made his first career start against No. 9 Oregon and played in all 69 snaps, recording a team-high six tackles. He started the following week at Arizona State as well, filling in for Anthony Perkins at strong safety.
- Washington saw his first action and had his first touches at CU against CSU last season in week 3, returning two kickoffs for 35 yards.

- Although Washington attended high school in Florence, Ariz., he lived in Pasadena, Calif., until his sophomore year of high school and calls the home of the Rose Bowl his hometown.
- Washington was an accomplished basketball point guard in high school, averaging 21.5 ppg, 6.0 rpg, and 4.0 apg as a senior.

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2011	8	192	13	7-20	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2012	1	13	3	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	205	16	8-24	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0

KICK RETURNS

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2011	9	6	89	14.8	0	20

SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS

Season	CP	UT(20)	AT(20)	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FDF	PTS
2011	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
2012	0	1 (1)	0 (0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Totals	0	1 (1)	0 (0)	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	6

KEY: UT—Unassisted Tackle; UT/20—Unassisted Tackle Inside-the-20; AT—Assisted Tackle; AT/20—Assisted Tackle Inside-the-20; FF—Forced Fumble; FR—Fumble Recovery; KSD—Knockdown or Springing Block on Kick Return; WB—Wedge Break; DP—Downed Punt (meaningful); BLK—Blocked Kick; RK—Recovered Blocked Kick, Punt or On-side kick; FFC—Forced Fair Catch; FDF—First Downfield (on kickoff).

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Jordan Webb

QUARTERBACK
6-1 * 205 * Junior



- Webb is the starting quarterback in his junior season. He was named to the position on Aug. 15, just ahead of the first major scrimmage of fall camp.
- In his first game as a Buff—week 1 vs. CSU—Webb went 22-of-41 for 187 yards and two touchdowns. He also gained seven net yards of rushing.
- Became just the seventh CU quarterback to throw two touchdown passes in his debut for the Buffs (first since Cody Hawkins in 2007). His 187 yards were ninth most in a debut in school history.
- Is one of eight quarterbacks who started games at a Division I school (Kansas 2010-2011) and did so for another one in 2012 (Colorado).
- Became the first player since 1992 to take a snap at CU and who also played at another school (Duke Tobin, saw limited action at Illinois in 1990).
- He has two years of eligibility at Colorado
- Officially transferred to Colorado on July 5, 2012.
- **Hitting The Books:** Webb graduated from Kansas in 3 ½ years, with him taking 28 credits from January to June of 2012 in order to graduate. He earned a bachelor's degree in Psychology and a minor in Public Policy from Kansas. He also graduated in 3 ½ years from high school.
- **Getting to Boulder:** Webb reached out to CU assistant head coach/quarterbacks coach Rip Scherer about possibly transferring to Colorado. He knew early on he wasn't figuring into KU's future plans after the coaching change from Turner Gill to Charlie Weis (last January as a matter of fact), so he took advantage of the NCAA rule that allows a player to transfer anywhere that offered a graduate degree program that KU didn't sponsor. At Colorado, he was interested in and selected Educational Equity and Cultural Diversity. After speaking with Scherer, Jon Embree "vetted" Webb a bit through his son, Connor, who had transferred to KU from UNLV for the 2011 season; the younger Embree gave his dad solid feedback on Webb, from his character to his being a gym rat.
- Has the most game experience among the quarterbacks on the team, with him playing 21 games in two seasons at Kansas. His final stat line at KU included completing 60.6 percent of his passes, throwing for 3,079 yards and 20 touchdowns.

At Kansas

- In 2011 as a sophomore, he started all 12 games, completing 179-of-281 passes for 1,884 yards (13 TD/12 INT), with three 200-plus yard games.
- His top game in 2011 came against Oklahoma State, when he was 25-of-36 for 316 yards and two touchdowns in a 70-28 loss. His other two 200-plus yard games came versus Northern Illinois (281 yards on 21-of-30 passing) and versus Texas Tech (239 yards on 16-of-22).
- He had three touchdowns on three occasions as a sophomore, versus McNeese State, NIU and Texas Tech.

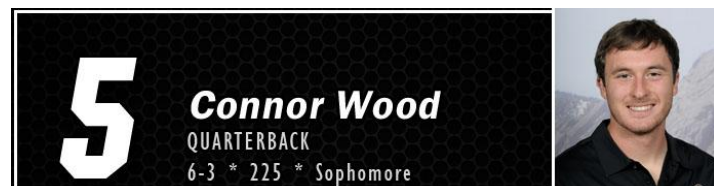
Webb, cont.

- At Kansas, he never played Colorado as he didn't play in the 2009 and was injured during the 2010 contest.
- In 2010, he started seven games and played in nine overall under KU coach Turner Gill.
- In his first career start against No. 15 Georgia Tech in week 2 of 2010, Webb completed 18-of-29 passes for 179 yards and three touchdowns, leading the Jayhawks to the 28-25 upset win.
- He threw for over 200 yards twice: 249 versus New Mexico State and 228 against Kansas State.
- He redshirted at quarterback during the 2009 season at Kansas under coach Mark Mangino.

Human Interest

- Worked out with Lawrence High School (Kan.) coach Dirk Wedd and senior quarterback Brad Strauss in spring of 2012. Brad is the son of former CU student SID and former Oklahoma State and Kansas SID, Mike Strauss.
- Aspires to be a college football coach after his playing days.

Season	G	PASSING					
		Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	TD	Long	
2010 (at Kan.)	9	214-121- 8	56.5	1,195	7	43	
2011 (at Kan.)	12	281-179-12	63.7	1,884	13	68t	
2012	1	41- 22- 0	53.7	187	2	19	
Totals (at CU)	1	41- 22- 0	53.7	187	2	19	
Totals (Career)	22	536-322-20	60.1	3,266	22	68t	



- Is the backup quarterback behind Jordan Webb.
- Took the majority of the first-team reps during spring practice after Nick Hirschman went down with a foot injury (Jordan Webb wasn't on the team during spring drills).
- During four 2012 spring scrimmages in Boulder, Wood went 31-of-55 passing (56 percent) for 509 yards and six touchdowns. He threw one interception in 24 total spring scrimmage drives.
- Wood engineered six drives during the 2012 Spring Game on April 14, completing 7-of-10 passes for 137 yards. He threw two touchdowns in the game, one of which was a 42 yarder that was caught by Jarrod Darden.
- He transferred to Colorado from the University of Texas the first week of school in 2011, in time to start his Colorado "clock" so he would be eligible for the 2012 season.
- Wood led the scout team offense for the majority of the 2011 season.
- Redshirted at Texas during the 2010 campaign, his true freshman season. He was one of four players battling for the starting job during training camp of that season.
- Enrolled at Texas in January 2010 after graduating from high school early and after starting in the 2010 U.S. Army All-American Bowl in San Antonio (3-of-5, 56 yards, 1 TD).
- He was a two-time member of the Athletic Director's Honor Roll at Texas. In high school, he was on the honor roll his freshman through senior years.
- As a senior at Second Baptist High School in Houston, he was ranked the third best quarterback in the state by Dave Campbell's Texas Football, while Rivals pegged him as the sixth best pro-style quarterback in the nation. ESPN ranked him the No. 14 overall QB nationally.
- Also lettered three times in basketball (forward, helping Second Baptist to a 76-29 record his frosh through junior seasons), two times in golf and twice in track for a total of 11 as a prep.
- His father, Jeff, was a professional race car driver.
- His older brother, Jeff Wood II, played quarterback at Texas A&M from 2006-09.
- Wood thrives on performing community service, including volunteer work at the Star of Hope in Houston, a Christ-centered homeless shelter meeting the needs daily of over 1,000 men, women and children.
- Is active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and leads team Bible studies.



- Is listed second on the depth chart at the right cornerback spot behind Greg Henderson.
- Played his first collegiate game in week 1 vs. CSU. He finished with one tackle and saw an increase in playing time as the game went along as starting CB Greg Henderson missed large portions of the second half with an ankle injury.
- He graduated from Ramsey (N.J.) High School, where he finished up his course work after transferring there from Don Bosco Prep (which is also in Ramsey) for his final semester. He played football at Don Bosco Prep during the 2011 season.
- A PrepStar Dream Team member, the publication ranked him as the No. 2 cornerback in the country and the No. 52 player overall.
- As a senior, he played in the Army All-American Bowl Game as one of 90 participants in San Antonio, leading the East team in tackles with nine and two passes broken up.
- Originally favored basketball and played three seasons at Don Bosco, helping the team to a 55-23 record on the varsity team.
- Born in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, an island in the southern portion of the Windward Islands at the southern end and eastern border of the Caribbean Sea.
- He enjoys playing basketball, fishing and cricket, the latter of which he is very talented. He also plays the violin and the drums.

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES		TFL	Sacks	3DS	QB	FR	FF	PBU	INT
			UT	AT-TOT								
2012	1	23	0	1- 1	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



- Will redshirt during the 2012 season after suffering a torn ACL in the final week of spring practices (April 9, surgery on April 16).
- He was planning on going through a five-week intense rehab regimen in an attempt to possibly return to the field this year, but on Aug. 29 he announced that he had decided to sit out the 2012 season and be fully recovered for the 2013 campaign.
- Entering the 2011 season, Richardson ranked 21st in career receiving yards (1,069), 25th in career receptions (73) and tied for ninth in touchdown receptions (11) at Colorado. His 11 touchdowns have covered 371 yards, or 33.7 per score. He has six career plays over 50 yards, all receptions and five for touchdowns (62t, 60t, 55, 50t in 2010; 78t, 66t in 2011).
- Nickname is "P-Rich."
- Going into the 2012 season, Richardson ranked 25th in receptions (73), 21st in receiving yards (1,069), tied for ninth in touchdown receptions (93) and 63rd in scoring (80 points) in school history.
- He played in nine games during the 2011 season, making 39 catches for 555 yards and five touchdowns.
- He was a 2011 All-American honorable mention (collegefootballnews.com) and was named to the Mid-season All-Pac 12 third-team (Phil Steele's College Football).
- Richardson was added to the watch list (along with former Buff Rodney Stewart) for the Fred Biletnikoff Award, given to the nation's best wide receiver during his sophomore season.
- In week 12 last year, Richardson caught two passes for 16 yards at UCLA, surpassing the 500-yard mark for the season. He became the third CU player during the season to reach that mark, a program first.
- Injured his knee in the Washington State game in week 5 last year, forcing him to miss the following four weeks of action. Prior to his injury, Richardson was 23rd in the nation in receiving yards (fourth in Pac-12 with 474) and tied for 13th in reception TDs (5).

Richardson, cont.

- Richardson had likely the best performance by a CU wide receiver in program history against Cal in week 2 of 2011. His 11 receptions tied six other performances (including Richardson at Kansas in 2010), while his 284 receiving yards shattered the previous mark of 222 held by Rae Carruth and Walter Stanley. He scored two touchdowns (66 and 78 yards).
- For his efforts against Cal, Richardson was named National Wide Receiver of the Week by Intersport Performance Awards and was Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week.
- Richardson's two touchdown receptions against Cal gave him his fourth career game with multiple touchdowns (also did so against Hawai'i in 2011 and against Kansas and Texas Tech in 2010).
- Opened the 2011 season with back-to-back games of two touchdown catches
- Wide receivers coach Bobby Kennedy calls Richardson, "A special talent."
- With 34 receptions for 514 yards and six touchdowns, Richardson had the most receiving yards and touchdowns for a freshman in CU history. Only former teammate Scotty McKnight (43 in 2007) and Chris McLemore (39 in 1982) had more receptions as freshmen.
- Had two 100-yard games in 2010 (Kansas and Iowa State in consecutive weeks) with those two representing two of just five such instances in CU history at the time and two of just three 100-yard receiving games by a true freshman in CU history. His 11 receptions at Kansas tied a CU record for most in a game by players of any class.
- Scored on a 50 yard pass from Cody Hawkins at Nebraska in 2010, giving him his sixth receiving touchdown of his freshman campaign. The six touchdowns are a freshman record, besting the previous high of five by redshirt freshman Michael Westbrook in 1991.
- Richardson's 50 yard touchdown at Nebraska was his fourth 50-plus yard play of the season, the most a CU player had since Chris Brown had six in 2002.
- Caught five passes for 121 yards against Iowa State in week 10 of 2010, his second consecutive 100-yard receiving game. He became the first freshman to record more than one 100-yard day in CU history.
- Richardson had a career day at Kansas in week 9 of 2010 with 11 receptions for 141 yards and two touchdowns. He had another apparent touchdown ruled incomplete with just two seconds left in the Kansas game. His 11 receptions tied a CU record and are a CU record for receptions by a freshman, true or redshirt, and he tied the mark he set for freshman touchdown receptions he set against Texas Tech. His 141 yards is a freshman record.
- Had a break-out game against Texas Tech in 2010, pulling down four receptions for 79 yards and two touchdowns. He became the first true freshman to record two receiving touchdowns in the same game and just the third freshman (true or redshirt) to do so.
- Richardson caught his first collegiate pass against Colorado State in 2010, an 11-yard strike from Tyler Hansen.
- He joined the team on the second day of fall camp on scholarship after originally signing with UCLA.
- Played at Serra High School, which has also produced past Buffs Deon Figures and Jashon Sykes.
- He has twin brothers who are 12-years old.

RECEIVING

Season	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2010	12	34	514	15.1	6	62t
2011	9	39	555	14.2	5	78t
TOTALS	21	73	1,069	14.6	11	78t

CU Single Game Receiving Yards

Rk.	Player (Date, Opponent)	No.	Yards	TD
1	Paul Richardson (Sept. 10, 2011, vs. California)	11	284	2
2	Rae Carruth (Nov. 2, 1996, at Missouri)	7	222	2
	Walter Stanley (Sept. 12, 1981, vs. Texas Tech)	5	222	2

CU Multiple Touchdown Reception Games

Rk.	Player (Seasons)	No.
1	Rae Carruth (1992-96)	5
	Derek McCoy (2000-03)	5
3	Paul Richardson (2010-p)	4

Richardson's Career 100-Yard Receiving Games (3):

- **11-141-2** at Kansas, Nov. 6, 2010
- **5-121-0** vs. Iowa State, Nov. 13, 2010
- **11-284-2** vs. California, Sept. 10, 2011



- Polk is CU's starting free safety when healthy. He is expected to miss the week 2 matchup with Sacramento State.
- Had three tackles in 25 plays during week 1's game vs. CSU. He missed the majority of the game after suffering an ankle injury in the second quarter.
- Is 65th on CU's all-time tackles list with 195 (126 unassisted).
- He was limited during spring drills as he suffered a severe wrist sprain in winter conditioning that the trainers wanted to let continue to heal.
- Switched to No. 7 from No. 26 prior to the start of 2012 fall camp.
- Was named to the Ronnie Lott Impact Trophy watch list prior to the 2012 season. The award is presented to the college football Defensive IMPACT Player of the Year. IMPACT is an acronym for: Integrity, Maturity, Performance, Academics, Community, and Tenacity.
- Is the only senior defensive back on the team for 2012.
- **2012 PRESEASON ALL-PAC 12 - third-team:** Phil Steele's College Football, collegesportsmadness.com.
- Rated No. 14 among free safety by *Phil Steele's College Football* in 2012.
- Played with a cracked sternum for the majority of the season. He cracked it in practice before the Ohio State game in week 4. He also played with a torn ligament in his wrist for much of the season.
- Finished with 80 tackles in 11 games played during his junior season. Only LB Jon Major had more with 85 tackles, but Major played in all 13 games. Polk finished first on the team in unassisted tackles with 59.
- Started at free safety in all 11 games he played last season and finished third on defense in total snaps played with 675.
- Polk picked up six or more tackles in nine of the 11 games he played last year, including in each of his final seven games of the 2011 season.
- Had six tackles and a forced fumble in the season finale at Utah last year.
- Polk had seven tackles at UCLA in 50 snaps with one third down stop in week 11 last year.
- Polk had seven tackles in 70 snaps against Arizona in week 10 last season.
- He had started in 17 consecutive games before missing week 8 vs. Oregon in 2011 with an injury. He returned the following week at Arizona State.
- Returning to his home area (Polk is a Phoenix native), he led CU with ten tackles (eight solo) in the loss at Arizona State in week 9 last season.
- During his junior season, he picked up a career-high 17 total tackles and 11 unassisted tackles in week 6 at Stanford - tying team single-game highs for the year in both categories.
- Recorded his first career interception in week 5 vs. Washington State in 2011, returning the first-quarter pick 52 yards, the longest return of any kind for CU during the season. Polk once again played in every defensive snap in the game and notched six tackles.
- Had eight tackles (all unassisted) and a pass-breakup against Cal in week 2 of his junior season.
- Polk played in all 65 defensive snaps at Hawai'i in week 1 of 2011, tying for the team lead with seven tackles.
- Played the second most (behind the NFL-departed Jalil Brown) number of plays on defense, a total of 787 out of 809 in the 2010 season. Polk also ranked second on the team in tackles with 72 (42 solo).
- In his first two games after being named the starter at strong safety in 2009, Polk responded by compiling 24 tackles (14 solo) and one third down stop.
- Polk's 15 tackles at Kansas State in 2009 were the most by a CU player since Jeff Smart had 15 at Nebraska in 2008 and the most by a defensive back since Ryan Walters had 16 tackles against Iowa State in 2008.
- In his first game his redshirt freshman year against Colorado State in 2009, Polk started at safety (for the injured Patrick Mahnke) and responded with six tackles (two solo, one for a loss).
- Came to CU as the nation's No. 11 running back prospect, but moved to safety after redshirting his true freshman season in 2008. He missed spring practices in 2009 with surgeries on both shoulders.
- Was teammates with former CU offensive lineman Blake Behrens in high school, as both attended Brophy Prep in the Phoenix area.

Polk, cont.

- Though he was recruited to CU as a running back, Polk made the game-winning interception to secure a state championship in 2005 for Brophy Prep.
- Polk is often called "Ray Ray" by his teammates as his full name is Raymond Ray Polk.
- He logged 70 hours of community service at the Upward Foundation, where he helps mentally challenged children.
- He is the oldest of five boys
- His father, Raymond, played cornerback for Oklahoma State and was drafted by the Los Angeles Raiders in 1985.
- He chose CU over a number of other FBS schools, including Oklahoma State where his father's uncle (Curtis Luper) was the running backs coach. Luper is now the running backs coach at Auburn.

TACKLES											
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU
2009	10	283	24	16-40	1-1	0-0	2	3	0	0	0
2010	12	787	42	30-72	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	0	1
2011	11	675	59	21-80	0-0	0-0	5	0	0	1	6
2012	1	25	1	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	1,770	126	69-195	1-1	0-0	11	4	0	1	7



- Is listed third on the depth chart at quarterback behind Jordan Webb and Connor Wood.
- Missed all of spring practice after suffering a broken metatarsal bone in his foot. He suffered the same injury to his other foot the previous summer. Overall, he had three surgeries between the two but was 100 percent come the beginning of August drills.
- He made his first career start against Arizona State in week 9 of 2011 after taking all of the reps in practice with the first team while Tyler Hansen recovered from an injury. Hirschman was pulled for Hansen, however, in the first half of the ASU game. He was 4-of-7 for 52 yards before being replaced.
- Hirschman saw his most significant action against Oregon in week 8 last year, completing 8-of-18 passes for 71 yards after Tyler Hansen left the game late in the first half.
- Saw second half action at Washington in week 7 of his freshman season, completing 4-of-8 passes for 52 yards.
- Hirschman got his first career action in the fourth quarter at Stanford in 2011. He completed his only pass attempt for two yards to freshman Tyler McCulloch.
- Redshirted the 2010 season after enrolling early to participate in spring practices.
- Was at a camp at USC when he verbally committed to the Buffs. During lunch, Hirschman received an e-mail to call former offensive coordinator Eric Kiesau. Kiesau offered Hirschman, who immediately accepted.
- During high school, Hirschman worked with quarterback gurus Bob Johnson and his son, former USC and NFL quarterback Rob Johnson, to improve his fundamentals.
- Hirschman's older brother, Max, played football at Chapman University, while his sister, Ali Dotson, was on the track and field team at Yale.
- Coming out of high school Hirschman received recruiting interest from UCLA and Stanford, in addition to offers from Harvard and Yale.
- Attended Los Gatos High School in Los Gatos, Calif. Other alumni include Minnesota Vikings defensive end Jared Allen, former Stanford quarterback Trent Edwards, and former CU lettermen Bill Fairband and Darren Fisk.
- Hobbies include ceramics (wheel working).

PASSING						
Season	G	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	TD	Long
2011	5	35- 18- 0	51.4	192	0	36



- First name is pronounced (*Darr-uh*).
- O'Neill is listed as CU's starting punter.
- Averaged 47.3 yards on six punts in week 1 vs. CSU, with two over 50 yards (57 and 56). His 57 yard punt in the first quarter tied a **career high**.
- Was named to the watch list for the 2012 Ray Guy Award (top collegiate punter) prior to the season.
- **2012 PRESEASON ALL-PAC 12 – third-team:** collegesportsmadness.com; *fourth-team:* Phil Steele's College Football.
- A former walk-on, he was placed on scholarship permanently beginning in the 2012 spring semester.
- O'Neill, who has strong family ties to Gaelic football, is capable of punting with either foot.
- Finished fifth in the Pac-12 (31st in the NCAA) in 2011 with an average punt of 42.6 yards.
- Was named to the Freshman All-American second-team by collegefootballnew.com and *Phil Steele's College Football* and named to the Mid-Season All-Pac 12 third-team by *Phil Steele's College Football*.
- He had 74 punts, averaging 42.6 yards per kick – second best among freshmen in college football in 2011 with only LSU's Brad Wing being better (44.4 on 59 punts). It was the second highest ever by a CU frosh, behind a 43.7 figure in 2006 by Matt DiLallo. The 74 punts were the second most for a single-season in school history, well over the previous most by a freshman, 47, also by DiLallo.
- Had 21 kicks inside-the-20 and 17 kicks over 50 yards.
- O'Neill had six punts, averaging 49.2 yards, and two inside-the-20 against Colorado State on Sept. 17, earning an Intersport Punter Performance of the Week Honorable Mention Award – an honor that he picked up two more times during the season (Oct. 22 vs. Oregon, Nov. 19 at UCLA). He was an Intersport Performances of the Year Nominee.
- On Oct. 22 vs. Oregon, O'Neill had six punts inside-the-20 and four punts inside-the-10, setting single-game school records in both categories.
- Also set records in his freshman year in most punting yards in a season and highest net punting average by a freshman in a season.
- Aside from a three-game stint playing wide receiver during the eighth grade, when O'Neill saw action at Hawai'i in 2011 it was his first experience playing organized football. O'Neill performed well in that game, punting seven times with a 44.9 yard average, dropping four inside-the-20, and had a long of 56 yards.
- O'Neill had never punted in a game before week 1 at Hawai'i, but began working with his father and local kicking coach Matt Thompson in Jan. 2011. He earned a tryout with special teams coach J.D. Brookhart and earned the opportunity to walk-on this past spring. O'Neill also worked with Oakland Raiders punter Glenn Pakulak during the summer.
- Attended classes at CU in 2010, but was not on the football team until spring practices.
- Football may be the last sport O'Neill expected to play collegiately while at Boulder's Fairview High School. O'Neill was a star both on the soccer pitch and the basketball court, where he led the 2010 5A runner-up Fairview team with 25 points per game. He earned all-state honors in both sports.
- O'Neill was born in Cork, Ireland, where he lived until he moved to America when he was three years old, but all of his relatives are still in Ireland and they visit there every summer.
- During his sophomore year of high school, O'Neill was diagnosed with a rare blood disease that initially confused doctors and caused him to slip into a coma for five days. He was read his last rites by a priest and his father was told he was in God's hands. Hundreds offered prayers and cards, including iconic Irish soccer player Roy Keane. O'Neill made a complete recovery.
- O'Neill's name means "oak tree."
- O'Neill's father, Colm, and an uncle, Maurice Fitzgerald, were both accomplished Gaelic footballers (a mix of soccer and rugby) back in Ireland.
- A younger brother, Shane, was a high school soccer All-American and signed with the Colorado Rapids organization in the summer of 2012.

O'Neill, cont.

- O'Neill's father, Colm, owns a traditional Irish pub in Boulder named Conor O'Neill's. Featured on the menu is black and white pudding, a traditional Irish dish with the key ingredient being fresh pig's blood. Darragh worked at the pub during his freshman year at CSU.

PUNTING							
Season	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	In20	50+ Blk
2011	13	74	3,152	42.6	57	21	17 2
2012	1	6	284	47.3	57	1	2 0
Totals	14	80	3,436	43.0	57	22	19 2



- Is listed third on the depth chart at the tailback position.
- Had four rushes for 17 yards in week 1 vs. CSU.
- Missed all of spring practice while undergoing rehabilitation following knee surgery; the knee was still a bit sore at the start of August camp so his return to practice was delayed. In two games in 2011, Creer played in two games, running 15 times for a total of 43 yards. He also had two catches.
- Carried four times against Arizona State last year before getting knocked out for the season with a knee injury.
- Saw his first action against No. 9 Oregon in week 8 of his true freshman season after being burning his redshirt due to lack of depth following Rodney Stewart's injury. Creer ran 11 times for 37 yards in addition to returning two kickoffs for 38 yards against the Ducks.
- Creer's efforts on the Scout Team during the week leading up to the Washington game in week 7 allowed him to travel with the team, though the Buffs had no intent on using him.
- Began playing football his sophomore year of high school, and as a junior, he set a California state record with a 108 yard interception return for a touchdown.
- Also lettered three times in basketball in high school, and led his league in charges taken as a senior, including four in one game.
- In high school, he lived in the Crenshaw district of Los Angeles but commuted to Palisades for the better academic offerings.
- Enjoys yoga and taking massage classes. He also took classes at Santa Monica College to learn sign language.
- Creer's nickname growing up, as given by his mother, was "Toppie."

RUSHING						
Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2011	2	15	43	2.9	0	9
2012	1	4	17	4.2	0	10
Totals	3	19	60	3.2	0	10

RECEIVING						
Season	G	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2011	2	2	0	0	0	1
2012	1	1	-1	0	0	0
Totals	3	3	0	0	0	1



- Canty is listed third at the "Z" wide receiver and punt return spots on the depth chart.
- Numbers Game:** Canty has worn five different numbers since coming to Colorado - 31, 84, 4, 18, and now 12. He was No. 31 as a true freshman, before switching to No. 4. He then switched to No. 84 because he and Kyle Washington were on the same kick return unit in 2011. In 2012, he began at No. 18 before switching to No. 12 during fall camp.
- New Orleans Love:** Canty switched to No. 12 prior to the 2012 season in honor of the 12th Ward in New Orleans where he is from.

- Played in the final 12 games in 2011, making 14 catches for 161 yards as a redshirt freshman. Also had two rushes during the year (loss of seven yards).
- Had a career-long 39-yard reception to set up CU's first touchdown against Arizona in week 11 last year.
- Canty led the Buffs with three catches (for 28 yards) against No. 9 Oregon in week 8 of 2011.
- Recorded five catches for 45 yards - a career high - in just his second career start at Washington in 2011 (week 7).
- Canty recorded his first start at wide receiver at Stanford in week 6 of his redshirt freshman season and responded with three catches for 23 yards. His first catch came in the game's first play. He also had his first career start in the game.
- Saw his first action as a Buff against Cal in week 2 last season.
- Redshirted during his true freshman season in 2010.
- Canty also participated in track and field in high school, lettering four times and earning All-4A District 10 honors in the triple jump as a junior.
- Wide receivers coach Bobby Kennedy on Canty:** "The thing I like about Keenan so far is when he comes off the ball he's going fast. He can stretch the field. He's a guy I'm hoping is in that mix."

RECEIVING						
Season	G	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2011	12	14	161	11.5	0	39



- Is the starting free safety, taking the spot left by the injured Ray Polk. He can also play strong safety and has been the starting nickelback when the Buffs are in the Nickel formation.
- Had four tackles, all unassisted, and a pass break up in week 1 vs. CSU.
- Suffered a severe hamstring strain in the third practice of the spring and sat out the remainder of the sessions. He begins the 2012 season healthy.
- Played in six games in 2011 (starting in all of them), finishing fifth among defensive backs in total tackles with 39 (25 of which were unassisted).
- Missed six straight games (injury and suspension) in the middle of his sophomore season. Returned to action vs. Arizona in week 11, picking up six tackles on 51 snaps.
- Is credited with saving four touchdowns during his sophomore season - tied for second most on the team.
- Led the team with a career-high 11 tackles (seven solo) in week 3 vs. Colorado State
- Had 10 tackles (five unassisted) and recorded his first career sack, a loss of eight yards, vs. California in 2011.
- Started his second straight season opener, playing in all 65 defensive snaps at Hawaii on Sept. 9. Finished tied for the team lead with seven tackles in the game vs. the Warriors.
- As a redshirt freshman, Orms injured his knee in his first collegiate game against Colorado State on CU's punt coverage unit in the first quarter. He missed the remainder of the season. Prior to the injury, Orms was listed second at free safety and was CU's starting nickel back.
- Both Orms and his brother, Dylan, were named MVP of the Colorado state high school championship game for Wheat Ridge High School, Dylan in 2006 and Parker in 2008. Dylan was a quarterback at the University of Northern Colorado.
- In the 2008 state final at Sports Authority Field at Mile High Stadium, Parker Orms had one of the most memorable plays in Colorado high school football history. On 4th-and-2 and trailing Greeley West 31-28 with 19 seconds left, Orms took a draw 56 yards for his fifth touchdown of the game, securing the 35-31 victory. As a senior at Wheat Ridge, Orms rushed 274 times for 2,813 yards and scored 45 total touchdowns.
- His mother, Katherine, lettered in softball in the mid-1970s at Northern Colorado. Two uncles played college football, Bill Korosec at Eastern Illinois (running back, ELU's leading rusher in 1992) and Joe Korosec at Fort Lewis (linebacker, played for former CU head coach Gary Barnett in 1983-84).

Orms, cont.

PARKER ORMS TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2010	1	3	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2011	6	265	25	14-39	2-9	1-8	5	1	0	0	3	0
2012	1	49	4	0-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	8	317	29	14-43	2-9	1-8	5	2	0	0	4	0



- Gorman is listed atop the depth chart at holder on field goal and PAT attempts. He is also listed third at the "X" wide receiver position.
- He is a versatile athlete, as he has played four positions in his time at CU: quarterback, safety, tailback and now wide receiver. He was also the primary holder and returned kickoffs last season.
- Redshirting as a true freshman (2010), he was a quarterback, but he moved to safety during 2011 spring practice. In the 2012 spring camp, he moved to tailback before moving to wide receiver during fall training camp.
- Returned nine kickoffs in 2011, averaging 20.3 yards per return.
- Was the holder for every field goal and PAT last season.
- Returned four kickoffs for 67 yards with a long of 24 at UCLA in week 12 of his freshman season.
- Gorman got his first career touches against Arizona State in week 9, returning two kickoffs for 53 yards.
- Saw the first action of his collegiate career in 2011 at Hawai'i in week 1, holding for extra points and field goals.
- Joined the team in August 2010 as an invited walk-on.
- Was named to the Pac-12 All-Academic second-team in 2011, posting a 3.70 GPA in Business-Finance.
- Gorman was named by the previous coaching staff as the recipient of the Offensive Scout Award for the 2010 season. He also was named the Scout Team Offense player of the week for the Hawai'i game that season.

KICK RETURNS

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2011	13	9	183	20.3	0	30



- Is listed second at punter and holder in the latest depth chart.
- Was listed second on the depth chart at punter for the entire 2011 season, behind Darragh O'Neill. He did not see any action, but he did dress for seven games.
- Grossnickle had his best game average, punt wise, at Oklahoma in 2010, despite having one blocked. He averaged 42.3 yards per punt with a long of 52 and two inside the opponent 20 yard line.
- Grossnickle saw his first collegiate action against Colorado State in 2010 and responded with seven punts with a 41.4 yard average. He pinned two inside the opponent 20 yard line. He was extremely consistent, with six of the seven punts coming between 41-44 yards.
- He is likely one of the fastest punters in the nation, having been clocked at 4.55 seconds in the 40-yard dash.
- He earned the Bill McCartney Award after spring practice in 2010 as the most improved special teams player and also won the Iron Buffalo Award among all specialists for work, dedication, toughness and total poundage lifted in the weight room.
- Grossnickle and fellow junior TE DaVaughn Thornton were the first Denver East athletes to sign national letters of intent at CU since 1964.
- Was born on Sept. 9, 1990, or 09-09-90.
- Kicked a 61-yard field goal while attending the Ray Guy kicking academy in 2009. The kick set a camp record.

- He is pursuing a double major in Business (International Affairs) and Political Science at Colorado.
- In May 2011, he was enrolled in CU's Maymester/Study Abroad program, where he studied in Florence, Italy, for five weeks.
- A National Honor Society member in high school, he owned a 4.22 grade point (on a 4.0 scale) and was enrolled in nothing but AP classes the spring semester of his senior year.
- His father (Reid) lettered in swimming at the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago.
- Thanks to his soccer days, he might be one of the fastest kickers in the nation, as he has 4.55 speed in the 40-yard dash.

PUNTING

Season	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	In20	50+	Blk
2010	12	60	2,368	39.5	52	11	2	2



- Is listed third on the depth chart at the tight end position.
- As a true freshman, he saw action in game 1 of the 2012 season vs. CSU. He was one of nine true freshmen to play in the game.
- Out of high school, he was rated as the No. 3 tight end out of the state of Texas.
- He played wide receiver as a sophomore in high school and began the transition to tight end his junior year after Mesquite Horn had two players at the position go on to college ball.
- Also lettered four times in basketball in high school, averaging 15 points and 10 rebounds per game as a senior. He was invited to participate in an AAU All-American camp in Las Vegas the summer prior to his senior year.



- Is listed as the backup at left cornerback behind another true freshman, Kenneth Crawley.
- The first time he played in the secondary (cornerback) was during his senior year in high school. He finished the season by recording 55 tackles, 4 ½ quarterback sacks, forced four fumbles and made nine interceptions. He had previously been a wide receiver and running back.
- As a senior in high school, he scored a touchdown four different ways: rushing, receiving, punt return and interception return.
- Won the state championship with St. Charles Catholic high school during his senior season. The Comets advanced to at least the state semifinals in each of the three seasons that he was a starter.
- He lettered in baseball (centerfield), batting .453 with five home runs as a junior.
- He received scholarship offers in both football and baseball but opted for the gridiron and CU.
- Earned first-team All-District honors in four sports, as in addition to football and baseball, he earned the distinction in soccer and track (sprints; 100-, 200-meter dashes).

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Marques Mosley
 DEFENSIVE BACK
 6-1 * 180 * Freshman



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Greg Henderson
 DEFENSIVE BACK
 5-11 * 185 * Sophomore



- First name pronounced (*mar-kease*).
- Is listed second at the free safety and first at nickelback on the latest depth chart. He is also listed first at kickoff returns.
- Played 17 snaps in his first collegiate game in week 1 vs. CSU as a true freshman. He had three tackles in the contest.
- At Upland High School, he starred in all three phases of the game: at defensive back, wide receiver and kick returner.
- In his senior season at Upland, he recorded 64 tackles (43 solo), had two interceptions, four passes broken up and a fumble recovery. On offense, he had 19 receptions for 387 yards and three touchdowns, with 326 yards rushing with five touchdowns on 19 carries, with a long rush of 78 yards.
- Played in high school with fellow CU 2012 signee Donta Abron.
- Also lettered in track and field with him competing in the 100-meter and 200 meter dashes, the 4x100-meter relay, triple jump, and high jump. He also played basketball as a freshman but he did not letter.
- Has given back to his community by working at his local church and coaching Pop Warner football.
- A cousin, Sirr Parker, was a running back at Texas A&M and in the NFL. Parker scored on a 32-yard touchdown pass in the 1998 Big 12 Conference championship to give the Aggies a 36-33 overtime victory over Kansas State, and his life was the subject of a 2001 Showtime movie entitled *They Call Me Sirr*.
- He is very talented musically as he plays the drums and the ukulele. He also writes and produces music

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2012	1	17	0	3-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

KICK RETURNS

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2012	1	2	50	25.0	0	31

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Donta Abron
 TAILBACK
 5-10 * 190 * Freshman



- Name pronounced (*don-tay A-bron*).
- Is listed fourth at the tailback position and second at kickoff returns on the latest depth chart.
- Saw action on special teams in week 1 vs. CSU (first college game).
- As a senior at Upland High School, ESPN.com ranked him the No. 34 running back in the nation, as well as the No. 94 player overall in the West region and the No. 65 prospect out of California.
- He was the Offensive Most Valuable Player of the All-Baseline league as a senior at Upland.
- Rushed for 1,754 yards on 252 carries (7.0 per), reaching the end zone 33 times with a long of 80 as a senior in high school. As a junior, he led the Highlanders with 1,132 rushing yards and 12 touchdowns on 149 carries.
- Earned the nickname "A-Train" in high school because he was hard to bring down.
- Abron's father, Donta, played cornerback at Northern Arizona.
- His high school teammates, Marques Mosley and Christian Powell, are also 2012 signees for CU.

- Henderson is the starting right cornerback.
- Has made 12 consecutive starts, third most on the current roster.
- In week 1 vs. CSU, he had five tackles and a third down stop. He missed the majority of the second half with an ankle injury.
- Played in all 13 games in 2011, starting 12 of them from the right cornerback position.
- He played a freshman record and defensive high 823 snaps (of 868 on defense) from scrimmage last year, with only OG Ryan Miller (850 plays) having played more.
- Henderson finished with 58 tackles (44 solo) – third most by a defensive back in 2011 – and had three tackles for a loss.
- Broke up a team-high nine passes in 2011. He is the first freshman in school history to ever do so since numbers started being tracked in 1964.
- Is credited with saving four touchdowns in 2011 – tied for the second most on the team.
- Finished tied for second on the team with six third-and-fourth down stops last season.
- He was named to the Freshman All-American second-team by collegefootballnews.com, was an All-Pac 12 Conference honorable mention by Pac-12 Coaches and was named to the Freshman All-Pac 12 first-team by Rivals.com in 2011.
- Was given the Lee Willard Award by the team as the outstanding freshman during the 2011 season.
- Picked up his first career sack in the 2011 season finale vs. Utah.
- He picked up his first career interception, off of Arizona's Nick Foles, in week 11 last year. He also broke up two passes in the game as well.
- Broke up two passes and made six tackles vs. USC in week 10 in 2011.
- Had a career-high 10 tackles vs. Stanford in week 6 last year.
- Henderson started the 2011 season opener at Hawai'i, becoming the seventh true freshman to start the season opener in CU history. He is only the second CB to do so (Victor Scott in 1980 at UCLA) and the first since Jordan Dizon started against Colorado State in 2004. He played in all 65 defensive snaps, recording two tackles and a third down stop.
- Of the seven true freshmen to start the season opener, Henderson is just the second to play every snap in that game, joining OG Clint Moore who did so in 1991 against Wyoming.
- Henderson's coach at Norco High School (Corona, Calif.) was Todd Gerhart, father of former Stanford Heisman runner-up Toby Gerhart and Arizona State offensive lineman Garth Gerhart.
- As a senior at Norco HS, Henderson had 65 tackles, 13 pass breakups, and seven interceptions. He recorded 22 PBUs and nine interceptions for his high school career.
- At the time Henderson committed to CU, he also held offers from Air Force and New Mexico.

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2011	13	823	44	14-58	4-7	1-0	6	0	1	1	9	1
2012	1	44	3	2-5	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	867	47	16-63	4-7	1-0	7	0	1	1	9	1

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Jered Bell
 DEFENSIVE BACK
 6-0 * 195 * Sophomore



- First name pronounced (*jair-red*).
- Is listed second at strong safety on the depth chart behind Terrel Smith.
- He redshirted during the 2011 season after suffering a knee injury during the third practice (Aug. 26) of fall training camp. He is fully recovered from the knee surgery after missing spring drills due to rehabilitation.

Bell, cont.

- In 2010 as a true freshman, he saw action in all 12 games, eight on defense including one start (versus Baylor). He also added five tackles, four solo, on special teams coverage duty, and was one of just seven true freshmen to play for the Buffs in the 2010 season.
- In 54 plays from scrimmage in 2010, he posted 11 tackles, seven solo, with the bulk coming in the Baylor game when he racked up nine, seven of which were unassisted
- Interested in a post-football career in law enforcement.
- His dad, Richard Bell, was a wing back at Nebraska and was drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers in the 1990 NFL draft, where he played for one season as a running back.
- His mother's cousin is former Major League Baseball star Darryl Strawberry, who won four World Series titles with the New York Mets and New York Yankees and was an eight-time All-Star during his 17-year career.

TACKLES												
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2010	8	54	7	4- 11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



- Goodson is listed second at the tailback spot behind Tony Jones. He is also listed second at punt returns.
- He returns to his original position (and side of the ball)—running back—in 2012, after moving to the secondary in the middle of the 2011 campaign.
- Played in four games in 2011, making eight tackles in 98 plays as a defensive back
- Made his second career start in week 10 vs. USC at the nickel back position last season
- Goodson burned his redshirt to make his collegiate debut against No. 9 Oregon in week 8 last season, starting the game at nickelback. He had four tackles in 44 snaps before leaving the game with an injury. He also returned five kickoffs for 97 yards in the contest.
- Had played tailback since arriving at CU during fall camp, but on Tuesday before the Oregon game “auditioned” on defense for four snaps in 7-on-7 drills, then moved there in practice on Wednesday, giving him two full practices on defense before starting at nickel back against Oregon.
- Is from the same high school program, Lamar Consolidated, that produced former CU great Michael Lewis.
- Goodson's first name is Joseph, but he has been called D.D. since he was little and the name has stuck.
- His older brother, Jeramy, was a running back and receiver at Rice.
- Goodson has volunteered his time helping with community service projects, including the Special Olympics.

RUSHING						
Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2012	1	1	1	1.0	0	1

PUNT RETURNS						
Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2012	1	1	-2	0	0	0

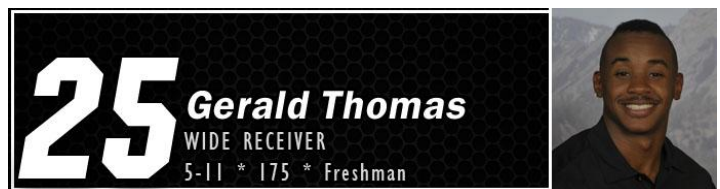
KICK RETURNS						
Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2011	4	5	97	19.4	0	25

TACKLES												
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2011	4	98	6	2-8	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0



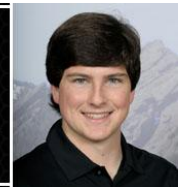
- Spruce is listed atop the depth chart at the “Z” wide receiver position.
- In his first collegiate game (Week 1 vs. CSU), Spruce had eight catches for 64 yards (both team highs) and a touchdown in the second quarter to give the Buffs a 7-3 lead.
- His touchdown catch was the Buffs’ 2,000 point scored vs. Colorado State in 84 games. It is the most points CU has scored against any opponent.
- His eight receptions are tied for the most in a first career game by a CU player. It was first done by WR Scotty McKnight, who had eight catches for 106 yards and a touchdown vs. CSU, exactly five years to the day in Denver—Sept. 1, 2007.
- Named to the 2012 Preseason All-Redshirt team by CollegeFootballNews.com.
- He is one of just three returning receivers on scholarship.
- Redshirted during the 2011 season, practicing the entire fall at wide receiver
- He was a star receiver, defensive back and returner at Westlake High School in Westlake Village, Calif.
- Was named to the Ventura County All-Decade team as a receiver and was named to the first-team All-Ventura County as a junior and as a senior.
- Was named to the All-Ventura League Academic Team as a senior in high school for maintaining a 3.8 or above grade point average.
- Also lettered in baseball, earning All-Marmonte League honors as a third baseman during his sophomore season when he batted .400. He played shortstop as a junior (did not play as a senior).

RECEIVING						
Season	G	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2012	1	8	64	8.0	1	15



- Is listed second at the “Z” wide receiver position on the depth chart. He is also listed fourth as the punt return specialist and third as the kickoff return specialist.
- As a true freshman, he picked up his first career start in his first career game in week 1 vs. Colorado State. He finished with three catches for 26 yards.
- His start vs. the Rams was the first start by a true freshman at wide receiver in a season opener since 1972 when true freshman again became eligible to play.
- As a senior in high school, he was named the Texas 4A District 4 Special Teams Player of the Year, also earning second-team All-4A District 4 honors. He was also his school's Offensive Player of the Year, Receiver of the Year and Special Teams Player of the Year.
- Also lettered in track, competing in the 400-meter dash and the 4x100- and 4x400-meter relays. He won the district title in the 400-meter dash and tied for third at regionals (with a time of 47.9 seconds).
- He grew up in New Orleans until his family was uprooted when Hurricane Katrina hit the city. His family, which numbered 12, stayed in a Dallas hotel for three months before moving to Plano for the next three months. After things settled down, Gerald and his parents stayed in Plano while the rest of his family returned to New Orleans. After spending sixth and seventh grade in Plano, his family moved to The Colony where he would attend high school.
- He is a distance cousin of current Pittsburgh Steelers wide receiver Mike Wallace.

RECEIVING						
Season	G	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2012	1	3	26	8.7	0	14



- Is the starting tailback on the latest depth chart.
- Led the team with 43 rushing yards in week 1 vs. CSU. He also had four catches for 29 yards vs. the Rams.
- Dedicated in his workouts during this past summer, he gained 12-15 pounds of muscle in his upper body and entered the season at a playing weight of 190, up from 175 as a redshirt frosh.
- Saw action in 13 games as a freshman in 2011, rushing 78 times for 297 yards and two touchdowns. He also made 27 catches for 168 yards and two touchdowns.
- Had 12 carries for 72 yards in the season finale at Utah last season.
- Jones caught a five-yard TD pass in the second quarter against Arizona in week 11 of 2011.
- Matched his career high with seven catches against Arizona State in week 9 last season, taking them for a career high 61 yards. He also had 25 yards rushing on 11 carries.
- Against Oregon in week 8 last year, Jones had 19 carries for 71 yards, in addition to three catches for eight yards.
- Scored his first two career rushing touchdowns in 2011, in the second half of the week 7 matchup at Washington. He scored from two and one yards out. He finished the game with 49 rushing yards on 14 carries, in addition to 49 receiving yards on seven catches.
- He scored his first collegiate touchdown at Stanford in week 6 last season, a 5-yard middle screen pass from Tyler Hansen. In the game, he had six rushes for five yards and two catches for eight yards.
- After Rodney Stewart toted the first 44 carries from the tailback position of the 2011 season, Jones got his first career carry against CSU in week 3. He finished the game with six rushes for 23 yards.
- Jones saw his first career action at Hawai'i in week 1 last season, returning one kickoff for 16 yards.
- Is from Paterson, N.J. and played his high school football at national power Don Bosco Prep. In Jones' senior year of 2009, Don Bosco finished the season ranked as the mythical national champions after being ranked the No. 1 team in the country by the USA Today, National Prep Football Poll, and three other polls/rankings. In Jones' four years at the school, Don Bosco went 47-1.
- Was the Gatorade New Jersey Player of the Year as a senior after rushing 174 times for 1,387 yards and 34 touchdowns. He also had one touchdown reception and another on a kickoff return to set a school record with 36 total touchdowns.
- Volunteered at St. Joseph's hospital working as a transport assistant throughout high school.
- As a senior in high school during the holiday season, he worked for a landscape nursery helping trim and deliver Christmas trees.
- He has a sincere interest in the future to help younger kids attend school and get a degree instead of being on the streets.

RUSHING						
Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2011	13	78	297	3.8	2	38
2012	1	16	43	2.7	0	8
Totals	14	94	340	3.6	2	38

RECEIVING						
Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2011	13	27	168	6.2	2	20
2012	1	4	29	7.3	0	18
Totals	14	31	197	6.4	2	20

- Oliver is listed atop the depth chart at placekicker. He may also participate in kickoffs.
- Made a 30 yard field goal in the fourth quarter in week 1 vs. CSU. At the time, it gave CU a 17-16 lead in the game.
- He requested a switch from No. 91 he wore as a freshman to No. 28 because he is a devout Los Angeles Kings fan; Luc Robitaille, former player and currently in the Kings' front office, introduced him to Adam Deadmarsh, the one-time Avalanche and former Kings player who wore... No. 28.
- Missed the last portion of spring practice due to a chronic shoulder issue.
- Had kicking attempts in 12 games in 2011, going 11-of-16 on field goal attempts and 29-of-31 on extra point attempts.
- Set school records for most field goals made (11) and attempted (16) by a freshman, longest field goal by a freshman (52 yards) and most points scored by a freshman (62 points).
- Oliver set the school record for freshman scoring by making 6-of-7 extra points in winds gusting over 50 mph against Arizona in week 11 last season.
- He scored 62 points in 2011, breaking Mason Crosby's previous freshman record of 52 in 2002.
- Four of the five field goal misses as a freshman were blocked and the other was a 49-yard attempt as time ran out in the first half at Stanford.
- After missing his first field goal as a Buffs in the first quarter in week 5 last year vs. Washington State (a 29-yarder that was blocked), he rebounded to make two kicks from 48-yards later in the game.
- Only Jeremy Flores made more field goals without missing to start his CU career (seven) than the six straight that Oliver hit to begin his freshman season.
- Oliver was 4-of-4 on field goal attempts against Cal in week 2 of 2011, including a CU freshman record long of 52 yards. His 15 points in the game is the most by a freshman specialist in a game. Jeremy Aldrich is the only other Buff to go 4-of-4 as a freshman. The last CU kicker to go 4-of-4 in a game was Mason Crosby against UTEP in the 2004 Houston Bowl.
- Was named a Lou Groza Stars-Of-The-Week for his performance vs. Cal in 2011.
- Oliver was the only freshman and one of 18 players total to make a 50-plus yard field goal through the first three weeks of the 2011 season.
- In Oliver's first collegiate game in week 1 at Hawai'i, he made both extra points he attempted in addition to his only field goal attempt, a 34-yarder in the fourth quarter.
- Oliver earned the starting kicker nod after making ten consecutive field goals in a 2011 August practice, with Embree declaring him the starter after he made the tenth one.
- In high school, Oliver was ranked the No. 5 kicker in California in ESPN and the No. 12 kicker in the country by kicking guru Chris Sailer. He made 18-of-23 career field goals and all 50 extra points.
- He worked as an usher at the Hollywood Bowl, a famous amphitheater set against the backdrop of the Hollywood sign and hills.

SCORING

Season	G	EP-EPA	FG-FGA	Long	PTS
2011	12	29-31	11-16	52	62
2012	1	2-2	1-1	30	5
Totals	13	31-33	12-17	52	67

FIELD GOALS

Season	G	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Total	Pct	Lg
2011	12	0-0	3-5	3-5	4-5	1-1	0-0	11-16	68.8	52
2012	1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	100.0	30
Totals	13	0-0	3-5	4-6	4-5	1-1	0-0	12-17	70.6	52



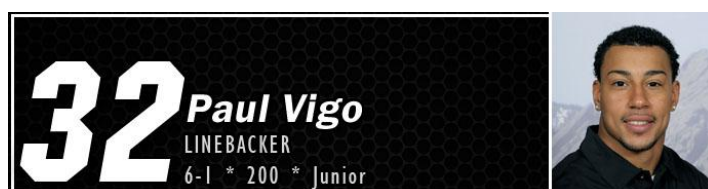
- Major is listed as the first-string "Sam" outside linebacker.
- He returns to the outside after finishing the 2011 season at the inside spot after Doug Rippy suffered a season-ending injury.
- In 59 plays, he had nine tackles (six unassisted) and a third-down stop in week 1 vs. CSU.
- Has made 14 consecutive starts, second most on the current roster.
- **2012 PRESEASON ALL-PAC 12** – *second-team*: Athlon Sports, collegefootballnews.com, Lindy's College Football, collegesports-madness.com; *third-team*: Phil Steele's College Football.
- Rated No. 39 among outside linebackers by *Phil Steele's College Football*.
- Was one of four team captains in 2011 and was the first junior captain since QB Joel Klatt (2004).
- Led the team in tackles with 85 in 2011, 56 of which were unassisted.
- Started all 13 games in 2011: the first seven at the "Sam" outside linebacker position and the final six at the "Mike" inside linebacker position after Rippy's season-ending injury.
- Finished with three sacks and finished tied for second on the team with four other tackles for a loss during his junior year. He also played the fifth most snaps overall and the second most on defense with 752.
- Was named a Pac-12 Conference Players-of-the-Week for his performance in week 13 at Utah (nine tackles, six solo, two tackles for a loss including a quarterback sack, three third down stops, one touchdown save).
- His three third down stops in the Utah game in week 13 last year is tied for the most by a CU player in a contest last season (tied with Patrick Mahnke, who did the feat twice in 2011).
- Led the team with 11 tackles, a season high, at UCLA in week 12 in 2011.
- Had his first double-digit tackle game of the season in week 11 last year as he had 10, including one for a two-yard loss and a pass break-up in the win over Arizona.
- Major tied for the team lead with eight tackles (all solo) in the USC game in week 10 last year.
- Against Washington State in week 5 of his junior season, Major finished second on CU with nine tackles, including a seven-yard quarterback sack; his second in three games.
- A week after his first career interception against Cal, Major recorded his first career sack (a 10-yard loss) against Colorado State in week 3 of his junior season.
- Made his first career interception against California in week 2 last season, in addition to notching eight total tackles.
- Played in 52 snaps at Hawai'i and compiled six tackles in the 2011 season opener.
- Major was leading the defense with 57 tackles on the season, an average of 8.1 per game, prior to his injury in 2010. He also had a team-leading 10 tackles either for no gain or a loss and seven third down stops, also most on the squad, prior to going down in the Texas Tech game.
- Prior to injuring his knee late in the Texas Tech game in week 7 (2010), Major recorded 12 tackles, one for no gain and one third down stop to add to his team lead in all three categories.
- Major led the Buffs for the second straight game with 13 tackles, a season high, at Missouri in week 5 of 2010, including nine solo, two for a loss and two others for no gain. The two tackles for loss were the first two of his career.
- Led the Buffs with eight tackles (four solo) against Georgia in week 4 in a 29-27 win. He also had an additional tackle for zero, one third down stop and the game-clinching fumble recovery after B.J. Beatty forced it. That happened with 1:55 left in the game and the Buffs were able to run out the clock after Georgia had marched to the CU 27 yard line.
- Major led the Buffs with 10 tackles to open the 2010 season against Colorado State. Two of his tackles were for no gain, two were third down stops and one was a touchdown saving tackle.
- Played just under half of the defensive snaps against Wyoming in 2009 in his first collegiate defensive action and responded with three tackles, a third down stop, a quarterback pressure and a quarterback chase down.



- Had worked his way into the second-team on the depth chart just a week into his true freshman fall camp before he went down with a torn ACL in a non-contact drill on August 13, 2008, forcing him to miss the entire season.
- Was considered by most as the top high school senior in the state of Colorado (over 50 scholarship offers from around the nation including Florida, Michigan, UCLA, Oklahoma, Oregon, Tennessee and Louisville) in 2007. He was a Parade All-American and Colorado's Gatorade Player of the Year.
- His father (Ken) played football at Rice and was named an honorable mention All-American; he was also one of his school's assistant coaches.
- Despite what the recruiting rankings said, he was regarded as the nation's top prep linebacker by many college coaches with his combination of size and strength making him more attractive than those few prospects ranked ahead of him.
- As a 13-year-old, he was one of the best youth hockey goalies in Colorado.

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2009	6	110	9	4-13	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	0	0	0
2010	7	371	32	25-57	2-3	0-0	7	0	1	0	2	0
2011	13	752	56	29-85	7-33	3-24	6	0	0	0	3	1
2012	1	59	6	3-9	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	1,292	103	61-164	9-36	3-24	18	1	1	0	5	1



- Is listed third on the depth chart at the "Will" inside linebacker spot.
- Moved from safety to linebacker during 2012 spring practices.
- In 2011, he saw action in six games on special teams after missing several contests due to a hamstring strain and a suspension.
- Played in four games in the 2010 season, including his first career start against Hawai'i at nickel back. He suffered a leg injury against Hawai'i and did not return until the final game at Nebraska.
- Attended New Brunswick High School in New Jersey, an athletic powerhouse that has produced the likes of Colorado Rockies standout Eric Young, Sr., former USC WR Dwayne Jarrett, and 1974 NBA first round pick Gary Brokaw.
- Was originally a part of the 2008 recruiting class but took a gray shirt and enrolled in the spring of 2009. He stated, "I took advantage of the situation and was able to put on more weight. It made me hungry and more confident, I'm sure it was a great thing for me."
- Vigo completed extensive community service in high school, volunteering at a soup kitchen in New Jersey, the New Jersey Community Food Bank, Rose Mountain Care Center, the Special Olympics, the Institute for Children with Cancer and Blood Disorders and read Across America. He was also an assistant coach for a local Pop Warner team and child care aid for a preschool organization called Catholic Charities.
- In addition to those community outreach programs, he was involved in the, Human Relations Youth Leadership Forum and was a New Brunswick Board of Education Student Representative.
- Vigo is an avid boxer for the purposes of sparring and conditioning, but doesn't compete because of his involvement in football.
- He is the first in his family to attend college.

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2010	4	62	5	2-7	1-2	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2012	1	13	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	75	6	2-8	1-2	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0

SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS

Season	CP	UT(20)	AT(20)	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FDP	PTS
2010	2	1(1)	0(0)	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	8
2011	0	1(0)	0(0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2012	0	1(0)	0(0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
TOTALS	2	3(1)	0(0)	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	11

KEY: UT—Unassisted Tackle; UT/20—Unassisted Tackle Inside-the-20; AT—Assisted Tackle; AT/20—Assisted Tackle Inside-the-20; FF—Forced Fumble; FR—Fumble Recovery; KSD—Knockdown or Springing Block on Kick Return; WB—Wedge Break; DP—Downed Punt (meaningful); BLK—Blocked Kick; RK—Recovered Blocked Kick, Punt or On-side kick; FFC—Forced Fair Catch; FDP—First Downfield (on kickoff).

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Terrence Crowder
TAILBACK
5-11 * 210 * Freshman



- Is listed fifth on the latest depth chart at tailback with Josh Ford. He is expected to be in the fold for playing time this season.
- Scout.com ranked him as the 18th best back out of Texas as a senior in high school. He also participated on special teams blocking punts (six) and performing the up-back role on kickoff returns, blocking for other return men
- Also lettered four times in track as a sprinter, participating in the 100-meter dash as well as the 4x100 and 4x200 meter relay teams.
- In high school he carried a 3.5 grade point average and was a member of the Academic Honor Roll for his district.
- He was active in his community through the Gents Organization, a group at his high school based upon principles of good citizenship, high moral standards and high academic achievement.
- He played the trumpet in middle school.

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Justin Castor
PLACE KICKER
6-4 * 200 * Junior



- Castor is listed second at placekicker and first at kickoff specialist.
- Played in 10 games in 2011 as the primary kickoff specialist.
- Castor scored his first career point with a fourth quarter PAT against USC in week 10 of 2011.
- Attempted one field goal in 2010; a 40-yarder against Missouri that was blocked. He also kicked off five times, twice resulting in the opponent being stopped inside the 20.
- Had already been inducted into Arvada West High School's Hall of Fame, and was the Jefferson County 5A Athlete of the Year for all sports. He kicked, punted, and played wide receiver his senior season.
- In high school, he earned first-team Academic All-State four times in both football and basketball and twice in track & field.
- Castor was high school teammates with redshirt freshman Marc Mustoe at Arvada West.

SCORING

Season	G	EP-EPA	FG-FGA	Long	PTS
2010	3	0-0	0-1	0	0
2011	10	1-1	0-0	0	1
Totals	13	1-1	0-1	0	1

FIELD GOALS

Season	G	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Total	Pct	Lg
2010	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	00.0	0

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Woodson Greer
LINEBACKER
6-3 * 225 * Sophomore



- Is listed second on the depth chart at "Sam" outside linebacker behind Jon Major.
- Played in five games in 2011 on defense and special teams. Played three games on defense, picking up three tackles – one of which was for a loss. Had two of his tackles vs. Stanford.
- Greer's redshirt was lifted against Stanford in week 6 as he played in 10 snaps, recording two tackles—one for zero and the other for a one yard loss.
- As a senior in High School, he was named *PrepStar* All-Region and *SuperPrep* All-Far West team member, as the publication ranked him the No. 65 player in the region (the No. 10 linebacker on that list). Scout.com ranked him as the No. 48 outside linebacker in the nation, the seventh best from California.
- He plays the piano and has been able to do so since he was six years old.
- Greer attended Junipero Serra High School, the same high school as teammate David Bakhtiari.
- Junipero Serra was 42-2 in his final three years, winning a California state title in Greer's junior year.

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2011	4	40	2	1-3	1-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2012	1	6	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	46	2	1-3	1-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0

SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS

Season	CP	UT(20)	AT(20)	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FDF	PTS
2011	0	1(0)	1(0)	0	0	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	11
2012	2	0(0)	0(0)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
Totals	2	1(0)	1(0)	0	1	8	0	1	0	0	1	0	15

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Terrel Smith
DEFENSIVE BACK
5-9 * 190 * Junior



- First name pronounced (*terr-rell*).
- Smith is listed as the starter at strong safety.
- Played in all 65 defensive plays at strong safety in week 1 vs. CSU. He finished with six tackles (four unassisted) and is credited with saving one touchdown in the contest.
- Played in 11 games in 2011, totaling 36 tackles. He started six games at a wide range of defensive back positions: cornerback, nickel back, free safety and short safety.
- Finished with 25 special teams points, second most on the team in 2011.
- Started at free safety against USC in week 10 last season, playing in all 72 snaps and tying the team lead with eight tackles (seven solo) – a season high for Smith.
- Allowed CU to record their only points vs. Oregon in week 8 of his sophomore season by tackling Cliff Harris in the end zone on a punt return to notch a safety.
- Smith intercepted Andrew Luck at Stanford in Week 6. He was in on 35 plays and also had four solo tackles.
- Ranked fourth on the team with 60 tackles in 2010, including the two highest single-game outputs of the season for CU with 17 tackles at Nebraska, and 15 against Texas Tech. Smith averaged a team-high 10.0 tackles per game as a true freshman.
- Smith's 17 tackles against Nebraska in 2010 set a CU record for most tackles in a game by a true freshman, which was previously held by J.J. Billingsley, who recorded 15 in his second career game against San Diego State in 2002. Also notched 15 tackles to tie the record against Texas Tech.
- His 17 tackles against Nebraska were also the most by a CU player since Jordan Dizon had 17 at Arizona State in 2007, and tied the overall freshman mark also held by Matt Russell at Oklahoma State in 1993.
- Had nine tackles and his first career interception at KU in week 9 of 2010.
- Smith tallied a game-high 15 tackles against Texas Tech in week 7 of 2010 in his first collegiate action (four solo) and also had one quarterback sack and one third down stop.

Smith, cont.

- Colorado was the only Division I school to offer Smith a scholarship out of high school.
- Former CU head coach Dan Hawkins compared Smith to the NFL's Bob Sanders: "He's not very tall or prototypical, but he can hit. He understands the game and puts himself in the right spot."

TACKLES												
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2010	6	414	30	30-60	2-8	1-6	3	0	0	0	1	1
2011	11	400	29	7-36	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	1
2012	1	65	4	2-6	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	18	879	63	39-102	2-8	1-6	6	1	0	0	1	2

SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS												
Season	Safety	CP	UT(20)	AT(20)	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC
2010	0	0	3 (1)	2 (0)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2011	1	1	11 (3)	3 (0)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
2012	0	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	1	1	14 (4)	5 (0)	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3

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- Ford is listed fifth on the latest depth chart at tailback with Terrence Crowder. He is expected to be in the fold for playing time, along with the other five tailbacks on CU's depth chart.
- Coach Jon Embree announced that he had earned a scholarship (along with Scott Fernandez and Alex Wood) after the first practice (Aug. 6) of 2012 fall camp.
- He played in 12 games in 2011, rushing 22 times for a net gain of 128 yards.
- Returned seven kickoffs – third most on the team – for 160 yards and averaged 22.9 yards per kickoff, second highest on the team.
- Ford had his first career touchdown against Arizona, exploding through the line for a 17-yard score in the second quarter. The run was the longest scoring run of the season by any Buff. He finished with 26 rushing yards vs. the Wildcats in the week 11 matchup last season.
- Ran for a career-high 73 yards during week 9 of his freshman season at Arizona State.
- Saw his first action on offense at Stanford in week 6 last year, rushing four times for 15 yards late in the game.
- Ford made his CU debut in week 1 last season at Hawai'i, playing on special teams.
- Played in high school at Colorado football power Mullen, though did not receive a Division I scholarship offer. He intended on walking-on at Kansas State, but after that fell through, he instead attended classes at Barton Community College during the 2009-10 school year but did not play football as Barton does not field a team. He then came to CU where he walked-on and redshirted the 2010 season.
- Despite rushing for 1,348 yards and 19 touchdowns with a 9.1 ypc average as a senior on Mullen's 2008 state championship team, Ford was largely overshadowed by his teammate Adonis Ameen-Moore, then a sophomore, who rushed for 1,396 yards and 20 touchdowns. Ameen-Moore enjoyed two more standout seasons at Mullen and is now a member of the Syracuse football team.
- One of his idols as a prep performer was LenDale White, the former USC and Chatfield High School star, who was also coached by the same coaches he later would have at Mullen.
- He is active in the community and was the recipient of the Colorado Youth of the Year Award for his leadership in the Boys & Girls Club as a senior in high school.
- Ford's uncle is Howard Ballage, who lettered for CU from 1976-78 and as a senior led the nation in kickoff returns with a 29.4 average.

RUSHING						
Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2011	12	22	131	5.8	1	20

JOSH FORD KICK RETURNS

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2011	12	7	160	22.9	0	32



- Is listed fourth on the depth chart at the "Will" inside linebacker position.
- Moved from safety to linebacker during 2012 spring drills.
- Played in six games on defense (eight overall) in 2011, finishing with eight tackles and a pass break-up.
- After Anthony Perkins went down with a leg injury, Tu'umalo played in 56 snaps against Oregon in week 8 last season and tied for the team lead with six tackles.
- Tu'umalo saw his first action on defense at Stanford in week 6 of his freshman season, playing on three snaps.
- Made his CU debut in week 1 at Hawai'i, playing on special teams.
- Moved from inside linebacker to defensive back in the middle of his freshman season.
- Tu'umalo, from Honolulu, attended Punahou High School along with current CU teammate Kaiwi Crabb. Former CU captain R.J. Brown (2007) also attended Punahou.
- As a sophomore at Punahou, Tu'umalo played behind Notre Dame LB and All-America candidate Manti Te'o.
- Tu'umalo initially gave a verbal to Boise State before ultimately signing with the Buffs.
- Is the first member of his extended family to attend college.
- He enjoys music and loves to mix and edit songs. He is interested in becoming a disc jockey.
- In his free time during his senior year in high school, he spent time tutoring kids at his former middle school.
- First name is actually Kyle, but goes by his initials.

TACKLES												
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2011	6	78	4	4-8	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0



- Last name is pronounced (day).
- Is listed second on the depth chart at "Mike" inside linebacker behind Doug Rippey.
- Had four tackles and a forced fumble in week 1 vs. CSU.
- Played nine games on defense (12 total) as a true freshman, playing 82 snaps and picking up 18 tackles (13 solo).
- Had five tackles in just 12 defensive plays against No. 9 Oregon in week 8 last year.
- Daigh recorded six tackles (a career high) in only 15 snaps in week 7 last season at Washington.
- Played in seven snaps against Ohio State in week 4 of his freshman campaign, recording the first two tackles of his career.
- Saw his first defensive snaps against Cal in week 2 in 2011, participating in three plays.
- Made his collegiate debut in week 1 last season at Hawai'i, seeing action on special teams.
- Played three varsity seasons at football power Mullen. During his time on the team, the Mustangs went 40-2, winning three state titles under coaching legend Dave Logan. Logan was an All-American as a player at CU.
- Daigh was one-third of one of the nation's best linebacker corps at Mullen, as Leilon Willingham (Central Florida) and Connor Healy (Air Force) both received scholarships and the trio was key in Mullen's three-peat as 5A state champs.

Daigh, cont.

- Daigh was the first player to commit to CU in the class of 2011, doing so in July of 2010.
- He volunteered through Mullen for a program called World Vision that collected and packed clothes and shoes and sent them abroad to those in need.

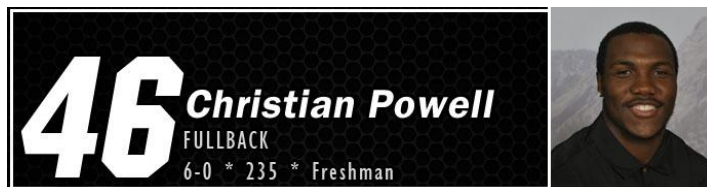
Season	TACKLES										
	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU
2011	9	82	13	5-18	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0
2012	1	19	3	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	10	101	16	6-22	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	0



- Last name pronounced (*cah-suh; casa*).
- Kasa is listed atop the depth chart at tight end after switching to the position in the middle of the 2011 season.
- He split the 2011 season on defense as a lineman and on offense as a tight end.
- Had his first catch in the 2011 season finale at Utah, a gain of eight yards.
- He moved to the offensive side of the ball on Oct. 26 last year, prior to the week 9 game at Arizona State. Changed numbers as well, from No. 44 to No. 90.
- He played 11 games overall last season and eight games on defense, making seven tackles in 132 plays. As a tight end, he made one catch for eight yards.
- Kasa had two tackles, both third down stops, against Oregon in week 8 last year.
- Recorded his first tackles of 2011 with two at Ohio State in week 4.
- Played in 21 snaps in the 2011 season opener at Hawai'i; 15 on the interior of the defensive line and six at defensive end.
- Had his first career sack against Iowa State in week 10 of 2010 and his first start against Texas Tech in week 7.
- Kasa suffered through a couple of injuries during the 2009 season. He missed the first three games of the season with a knee injury, returned to see action in four games in the middle of the season and then missed the last five weeks due to mononucleosis. Usually players that see action in four games or less due to injury can receive a medical hardship waiver, but because his four games came in the middle of the season, the NCAA denied the request.
- In his four games of action as a true freshman in 2009, Kasa played 47 snaps on defense and compiled two tackles (both solo), one of which was for a loss.
- Kasa earned All-American honors as a senior in high school and participated in the U.S. Army All-American all-star game in San Antonio. EA Sports selected him to its All-America second team.
- Originally committed to Florida, but after hearing of a potential switch from the defensive to offensive line, he withdrew his commitment from the Gators shortly after they won the 2008 BCS National Championship and committed to Colorado.
- Kasa was the third straight top-rated Colorado prospect to sign with the Buffaloes, following in the shoes of Ryan Miller in 2007 and Jon Major in 2008.
- Father (Larry) played tackle and linebacker at the University of New Haven.

Season	RECEIVING					
	G	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2011	11	1	8	8.0	0	8

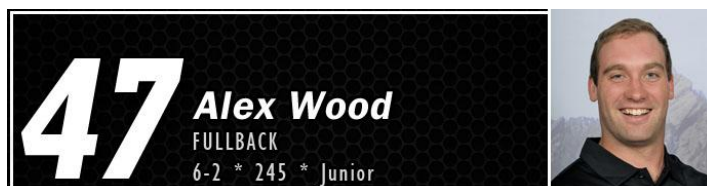
Season	TACKLES										
	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU
2009	4	47	2	0-2	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	12	286	12	6-18	2-10	1-9	1	0	0	0	0
2011	8	132	5	2-7	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	465	19	8-27	3-13	1-9	3	0	0	0	0



- Is listed atop the latest depth chart at fullback with him sharing the spot with Alex Wood. He could see some action at tailback with his dual talents at both positions.
- Had one run for three yards in his first collegiate game—week 1 vs. CSU. He was one of nine true freshmen that saw action in the season opener.
- As a senior at Upland high school, he was listed as the No. 3 prospect at the position by ESPN.com and No. 4 by Scout.com.
- He was high school teammates with fellow CU 2012 signees Donta Abron and Marques Mosley.
- Also lettered in track (shot put) in high school and was the Baseline League champion as a junior.
- He was a member of the Honor Roll in high school.

Season	RUSHING					
	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2012	1	1	3	3.0	0	3

Season	RECEIVING					
	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2012	1	1	5	5.0	0	5



- Is listed atop the latest depth chart at fullback with him sharing the spot with Christian Powell.
- Had one catch for 10 yards in week 1 vs. CSU.
- Coach Jon Embree announced that he had earned a scholarship (along with Scott Fernandez and Josh Ford) after the first practice (Aug. 6) of 2012 fall camp.
- Finished the 2011 season second on the depth chart at the fullback position, even though his original position is tight end.
- Played in his first game at CU vs. Oregon in week 8 during his sophomore season. Had one catch vs. the Ducks for two yards.
- After his sophomore season, he started doing yoga three or four times a week and improved his agility, balance and score strength.
- Did not see any action in 2010, but dressed in eight games.
- Joined the team as an invited walk-on for August drills in 2009.
- Earned Academic All-State recognition in both football and basketball all four years at Steamboat Springs High School (Colorado).
- He also played baseball in high school and was looked at closely by both the Detroit Tigers and Cincinnati Reds, who both had an interest in drafting him, but he opted for a college football career instead.

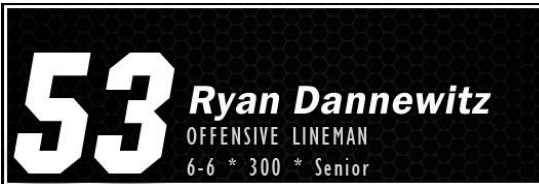
Season	RECEIVING					
	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2012	1	1	10	10.0	0	10



- Munyer is the starting right guard. He is also listed third on the depth chart at center.
- Was an honorable mention in the Pac-12 All-Academic Team with a 3.17 grade point average.
- Played 205 snaps in seven games in 2011, making five great effort blocks. He graded out at 76.1 percent.

Munyer, cont.

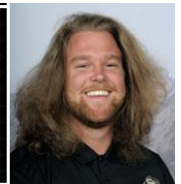
- He started the first three games of the season at the center position, before suffering an injury vs. Colorado State in week 3.
- Returned to action against Oregon in week 8, playing in 24 snaps.
- Munyer missed the Ohio State, Washington State, and Stanford games with the ankle injury suffered against CSU in 2011.
- Played the first 48 snaps at center against CSU before being replaced by Gus Handler after going down with an ankle injury.
- Against Cal in week 2 of 2011, Munyer once again saw the bulk of the snaps at center while still splitting time with Handler. Munyer played in 63 of 82 snaps. He had his highest grade of the season vs. the Bears at 81 percent.
- Munyer made his CU debut by starting at center in the 2011 season opener at Hawai'i. He became just the third freshman to start at center, joining Andre Gurode in 1998 and Bryan Stoltenberg in 1992. He played in 44 of the 58 offensive snaps.
- Earned the Dan Stavelly Award following spring practices as coaches recognized him as the top redshirt freshman-to-be on the team.
- Played guard at Notre Dame High in Sherman Oaks, Calif., and practiced at guard during 2010 while on the scout team. Munyer was new to center and notes the difference, "When you're at guard, you're off about a half yard. When you're center, the D-tackle is right in front of you. You've got to have a quick first step."
- While at Notre Dame High, Munyer's team traveled to play a game at the new Cowboys Stadium in Arlington, Texas.
- Munyer also considered UCLA and Washington before deciding on CU.



- Last name pronounced (*dan-uh-wits*).
- He is the backup at both left and right tackle. He shares the second spots on the depth chart with Marc Mustoe on the left side and Stephane Nembot on the right side.
- Dannewitz played a total of 774 snaps and all 13 games in 2011 on the offensive line at right tackle. He finished tied for third on the team with 21 great effort blocks and graded out at 79.5 percent.
- He started 11 games last season, week 2 vs. Cal at left tackle and then weeks 4-13 at right tackle.
- Played 55 snaps vs. Ohio State in week 3 of his junior season, achieving his highest grade of the year at 88.5 percent.
- Played the final 54 snaps at left tackles against CSU in week 3 last season after freshman Alex Lewis got the start.
- Dannewitz played in 81 of 82 snaps vs. Cal in week 2 last year at left tackle, missing one play after straining his knee before returning. Alex Lewis replaced him for that play. It was his first start of his collegiate career.
- Saw significant time (51 out of 58 snaps) in week 1 last year against Hawai'i, filling in for an injured David Bakhtiari at left tackle.
- In 2010, Dannewitz played every snap on the field goal/extra point unit, while backing up All-American Nate Solder who played every snap at left tackle.
- Dannewitz saw action in two games on offense in 2009 after redshirting the 2008 season.
- In high school, Dannewitz competed against a couple future Pac-10 stars, holding Arizona's Ricky Elmore and UCLA's Akeem Ayers in check.
- Dannewitz's father, Michael, pitched for one season with a Kansas City Royals affiliate.
- Graduated with a double degree in Psychology and Sociology at Colorado in May 2012 and is enrolled in additional coursework this fall.
- He was an Honor Roll student throughout high school while maintaining a 3.5 grade point average. He was one of 22 Scholar-Athletes honored for Riverside County.
- One of the highlights of his youth included traveled to Cooperstown, N.Y., to visit the Major League Baseball Hall of Fame.



- First name is pronounced (*kuh-E-vee*).
- Crabb is listed third on the depth chart at left guard behind Alex Lewis and Jeremy Irwin.
- Saw action on the offensive line in the final eight games of 2011, playing 77 snaps and grading out at 67.5 percent. He played in a total of 13 games, including time on special teams.
- Played 47 of the 48 field goals and PAT plays last year.
- Had his highest grade of the season vs. Arizona in week 9 of his freshman campaign, grading out at 78.6 percent.
- He played the most snaps in week 8 vs. Oregon last year (24 snaps).
- Crabb saw his first action on offense at Stanford in week 6 of 2011, playing center in the fourth quarter.
- His first action—on special teams—at CU was week 1 vs. Hawai'i of 2011.
- From Honolulu, attended Punahou High School along with current CU teammate K.T. Tu'umalo. Former CU captain R.J. Brown (2007) also attended Punahou.
- Hobbies include going to the beach, body surfing, and playing the ukulele.
- He is interested in obtaining his teaching certificate eventually.
- Crabb's older brother, Kaione, is on the track and field team at UCLA (throws), and he also has two cousins who play volleyball at Long Beach State, Trevor and Taylor Crabb.



- Handler is listed atop the depth chart at center.
- Was named to the watch list for the Rimington Trophy (best collegiate center) prior the 2012 season.
- Has made 11 consecutive starts, tied for fourth most on the current roster.
- Played in all 13 games in 2011 and in 613 snaps offensively for the Buffaloes, with 14 great effort blocks. He graded out for the season at 81.6 percent.
- Started at the center position for the last 10 weeks of his sophomore season after Daniel Munyer suffered a season ending injury in week 3 vs. Colorado State.
- Had his highest grade of the season in week 11 last year vs. Arizona at 90.1 percent.
- Got his first career start and played in all 55 snaps at center in week 4 vs. Ohio State during his sophomore campaign.
- Filled in for Munyer at center when he went out with an ankle injury in the second half of the CSU game last season. Handler played the final 18 snaps for CU.
- Handler split snaps with Munyer at center during the Cal game, participating in 19 plays.
- Saw his first collegiate action at Hawai'i, seeing 14 snaps at center.
- Redshirted the 2009 season and did not see any action in 2010 despite dressing for eight games.
- Handler is also an accomplished baseball player, lettering four times at Barrington (Ill.) High School in addition to earning all-area honors.
- His father, Fritz, played both football (nose guard) and baseball (1B, P) at Valparaiso. A younger brother, Sam, is a freshman wide receiver at UCLA. His uncle, Kurt Handler, played football at Ohio Northern. A cousin, Reid Handler, played baseball (pitcher) at Meridian CC and Keystone College. One grandfather, Fred Handler, was the baseball coach from 1958 through 1982 at St. Bonaventure, where he was also an assistant basketball coach (1958-74); his other grandfather (mother's side) played basketball at Carnegie Mellon.

Handler, cont.

- His uncle, Eric Handler, is the vice president of communications for the YES Network which covers the New York Yankees. Eric also played football at Gettysburg College (Penn.).
- Handler lists his favorite foods as Chicago deep dish pizza and his mom's cookies.

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Josh Topou

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN
6-3 * 325 * Freshman



- Last name pronounced (*two-poe*)
- He is first on the depth chart at nose tackle with him sharing the spot with Nate Bonsu.
- Played 18 snaps in his first collegiate game, week 1 vs. CSU. Topou finished with two tackles, one of which went for a loss.
- He was one of nine true freshman to see his first collegiate action in the 2012 season opener.
- As a senior in high school, his first time playing on defense, *SuperPrep* ranked him as the No. 88 overall player in the Far West Region and the No. 82 player from California (the No. 5 defensive tackle); Scout.com ranked him as the No. 70 defensive tackle in the country.
- Also lettered in track, throwing the shot put
- Topou has three cousins playing college football, including two in the Pac-12: Walton Taumoepeau (senior defensive lineman at New Mexico State), Mo Latu (redshirt freshman offensive lineman at Arizona State) and Siosifa Tufunga (redshirt freshman offensive lineman at Washington).
- An uncle, Viliami Maumau, is former CU defensive tackle who played from 1994-97 for the Buffaloes and in the NFL with the Denver Broncos.

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2012	1	18	1	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Juda Parker

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN
6-3 * 250 * Sophomore



- Is listed second on the latest depth chart at left defensive end behind Kirk Poston. He is also listed second at right defensive end behind Chidera Uzo-Diribe.
- Played in nine games as a true freshman in 2011, where he recorded six tackles, two of which went for losses.
- Made his first career start vs. Washington State in week 5 at defensive end. He recorded his first career tackle the previous week at Ohio State.
- He was the recipient of the Buffalo Leadership and Initiative Award for all CU athletic freshmen, as the honor is given for outstanding initiative and demonstration to strong commitment to service to the CU and Boulder communities.
- Parker played his senior season at St. Louis School in Honolulu. The school has produced several Buffs, most notably current linebackers coach Brian Cabral. He was part of an ambassador's program at St. Louis and served as a host and tour guide to new students.
- Played in the Army All-American Bowl following his senior season and was a difference maker, recording six tackles, a fumble recovery, a blocked field goal and a sack on a fake kick attempt.
- *The Honolulu Advertiser* named Parker the state's Defensive Player of the Year. He also earned Defensive Player of the Year honors from the ILH.
- Parker's uncle, Brian Norwood, played football at Hawai'i and is currently the associate head coach at Baylor.


TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2011	9	109	6	0-6	2-9	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2012	1	20	3	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	129	9	0-9	2-9	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0

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Justin Solis

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN
6-3 * 305 * Freshman



- Last name pronounced (*so-lease*).
- He is listed third at nose tackle behind Nate Bonsu and Josh Tupou.
- Scout.com ranked him the No. 36 defensive tackle in the country and the No. 2 defensive tackle out of California (Rivals.com ranked him No. 45 and second, respectively). ESPN.com ranked him as the No. 48 defensive tackle in the nation.
- He maintained above a 3.0 grade point average throughout high school.
- Solis grew up in Queens, N.Y., and moved to California with his grandmother, Barbara Owens, prior to the start of his freshman year of high school. His mother, Shannon, graduated from Westlake and the family thought it was in his best interests to attend high school on the other coast.
- He and his grandmother were featured in *The New York Times* for their traveling habits, which started when he was 5-years old and have taken the duo to 48 of the 50 states and countless places around the world including China, Egypt, Russia, Germany, Poland, England, France, Italy, Finland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark and many more.
- He has spent the last three summers working with kids' sports camps at Westlake.

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David Bakhtiari

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN
6-4 * 295 * Junior



- Last name is pronounced (*Bock-T-are-E*).
- Bakhtiari is the starting left tackle.
- He has played in 24 career games, starting 23 of them. He has started in 11 consecutive games, fourth most on the current roster.
- Was named to watch lists for the Rotary Lombardi Award (best lineman or linebacker) and Outland Trophy (best interior lineman) prior to 2012 season.
- **2012 PRESEASON ALL-PAC 12 - first-team:** Athlon Sports, Blue Ribbon Yearbook, collegefootballnews.com, Lindy's College Football, Phil Steele's College Football, collegesportsmadness.com.
- Rated No. 29 overall in *Phil Steele's College Football 2012 Top 100*.
- Bakhtiari replaced departed All-American and first round pick Nate Solder at the left tackle position during his sophomore campaign.
- Played in 11 games (starting all at left tackle) and in 630 snaps in 2011 - fourth most among offensive linemen. He also tied for third on the team with 21 great effort blocks and graded out at 84.4 percent, second highest among O-linemen who played significant time (at least 600 plays).
- Was named to the Sophomore All-American second-team by collegefootballnews.com, was named to the All-Pac 12 Conference second-team by *Phil Steele's College Football* and collegesportsmadness.com and was named to the All-Colorado first-team by the Colorado Chapter of the NFF College Football Hall of Fame.
- After injuring himself in the first game of the 2011 season against Hawai'i (forcing him to miss the next two games), Bakhtiari returned to action at Ohio State in week 4. He played all 55 snaps vs. the Buckeyes, and he had his highest grade of the season against OSU, grading out at 90.4 percent.
- He played every snap in seven of the nine games in his return from injury.
- Bakhtiari started 11 games at right tackle in 2010 and played in all 12, grading out to 89.9 percent on the season, second highest on the team behind Nate Solder. He graded out above 80 percent in all 12 games, and over 90 percent in seven games.
- Is one of the quickest linemen on the team, boasting 5.0 speed in the 40.
- Has added 60 pounds to his 6-4 frame after reporting at 235 lbs. as a freshman.
- If he could compare himself to a NFL lineman, it would be San Francisco's Joe Staley. Bakhtiari says, "He's not the tallest tackle, but quick on his feet."
- Favorite NFL team is the 49ers.

Bakhtiari, cont.

- Was a late bloomer, having not started a game until his senior season in high school. He was a better lacrosse prospect. He grew three inches between his junior and senior seasons.
- Bakhtiari knew Colorado was the right fit for him in a unique way. It was when he was being recruited by Washington and he couldn't get his mind off of Colorado.
- He enjoys lifting, basketball, swimming, water skiing and snow skiing.
- Bakhtiari's oldest brother, Eric, played collegiately at San Diego and is currently a linebacker on the San Francisco 49ers roster. Another brother, Andrew, played three years at USD. His uncle, Dan Jackson, played quarterback at California.
- Has a proud Persian heritage and his paternal grandfather immigrated to the United States from Iran. His middle name is Afrisiab Asad, which translates to Alfred.
- He has picked up quickly on the intricacies of the game and credits his brother, Eric, emulating what he has taught him in practice and games.
- Wants to return to California after graduation to work and eventually take over his father's (Karl) real estate business.

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Ryan Iverson

LONG SNAPPER
6-0 * 220 * Junior




- Is the starting short and long snapper.
- Was the starting short and long snapper for the 2011 season.
- Played in all 13 games during his sophomore season; participating in all 48 field goal and PAT snaps and all 77 punt team snaps.
- Finished with 17 special teams points, fifth most on the team last season.
- Iverson led CU with six special teams points in the 2011 season opener at Hawai'i. Iverson recorded two solo tackles, including one inside the 20, and forced three fair catches.
- As a freshman in 2010, he played in all 12 games as the long snapper on the punt unit on special teams. He handled all 63 snaps, with only one of which was mishandled. He also picked up three tackles.
- Iverson handled every long snap in the 2010 season. Joe Silipo was the snapper on every field goal/PAT attempt in 2010.
- He joined the team as an invited walk-on for August 2010 drills and was one of seven true freshmen to play for the Buffs that season. However, he was the only one of the seven who was a walk-on.
- Iverson is just the third long snapper since the 2001 season, as Iverson looks to continue in the trend of four-year starters there following in the footsteps of Greg Pace (2002-05) and Justin Drescher (2006-09, currently playing for the New Orleans Saints), who are the only three players to long snap since 2001.
- Iverson lettered three times at Newport Harbor High School (Newport Beach, Calif.) in football. He was the recipient of the Newport Harbor's Scholar-Athlete award as both a junior and senior.
- As an outside linebacker in high school, he was first-team all-Sunset League and Newport Harbor High School's Defensive Player of the Year.
- Former special teams coach Kent Riddle became aware of Iverson during snapping guru Chris Rubio's national long-snapping camps.
- Hobbies include fishing, golfing, bodysurfing and snowboarding.

SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS													
Season	CP	UT(20)	AT(20)	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FDL	PTS
2010	0	3 (0)	0 (0)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	6
2011	0	5 (1)	0 (0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	17
TOTALS	0	8 (1)	0 (0)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	10	3	23

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Brad Cotner

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN
6-4 * 280 * Freshman



- Is the backup center behind Gus Handler.
- Redshirted in 2011. He practiced the entire fall on the offensive line but was ineligible to play after transferring to Colorado from College of the Canyons via Venture Community College. He signed his letter-of-intent in the summer and counted as a member of the 2011 recruiting class. He was the rare exception of his NCAA clock not starting because he attended junior college on a part-time basis, thus he had to sit out a year in residence but still would have four years of eligibility remaining.
- Cotner added some 40 pounds to his frame since his senior year in high school to the beginning of the 2011 season.
- Redshirted the 2010 season at Ventura Community College in California. He practiced on the offensive line but did not play in any games.
- His father, Steve, played college basketball at Cal-Lutheran.

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Keegan LaMar

LONG SNAPPER
6-1 * 245 * Freshman



- Is the backup short and long snapper behind Ryan Iverson.
- Redshirted his true freshman season in 2011.
- He joined the team as an invited walk-on for fall camp in 2011.
- A local product from Boulder, he started all four years at Fairview High School and played every snap from scrimmage from his sophomore to his senior season. He also played four years of basketball at FHS as a power forward.
- His father, Kevin, played football (offensive line) at Stanford and in the NFL with the Buffalo Bills (1987) and then briefly with the San Francisco 49ers.
- His father was on the field for perhaps the most famous play in college football—he was on the kickoff coverage unit for Stanford in the California game when the Bears scored as time ran out—through the Cardinal band.
- His older brother, Kyle, played football and lacrosse at CSU-Pueblo.

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Eric Richter

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN
6-3 * 310 * Senior



- Richter is the backup right guard.
- Moved back to the offensive line during 2012 fall training camp. During 2012 spring practice, Richter was on the defensive line. He practiced on the offensive line during the 2010 season, where he redshirted after transferring from Saddleback College.
- He played in one game in 2011 – his CU debut – in week 6 at Stanford, playing in seven snaps.
- Richter is likely the strongest Buff on the team, and was named by Bruce Feldman to be the fourth strongest player in college football prior to the 2011 season. Richter could do six-to-eight reps of 405 pounds in the bench press, as well as 41 reps at 225 and three reps at 500 pounds.
- In 2010, he redshirted at Colorado while practicing on the offensive line and also on the scout team.
- Richter transferred to CU after playing two years at Saddleback College (2008-09) in Mission Viejo, Calif., where both his sisters have also played volleyball.
- Richter's cousin is 2011 National League Cy Young candidate and Arizona Diamondbacks pitcher Ian Kennedy.

TACKLES												
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2011	1	7	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

71 **Alex Lewis**
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN
6-6 * 290 * Sophomore



- Lewis is listed atop the depth chart at left guard.
- Played in 12 games in 2011 as a true freshman at both tight end and on the offensive line. He made three starts, one game at left tackle (week 1 vs. Colorado State) and two games at tight end (week 6 at Stanford, week 8 vs. Oregon).
- Saw 48 plays on the offensive line in a total of three games last season, with Lewis seeing his most snaps (38) and his highest grade (57.1 percent) in week 8 vs. Oregon. He finished the season grading out at 54.2 percent.
- During his freshman campaign, he wore No. 71 as a lineman and No. 98 when he was a tight end. He played 115 snaps at tight end in 2011.
- Saw his first action at tight end in week 3 of last year at Ohio State (three plays)
- Became the second true freshman in school history to start a game at offensive tackle against Colorado State in week 3 of last year, joining Ryan Miller who did so six times (at right tackle) in 2007.
- He made his CU debut vs. California in week 2 of 2011.
- Officially a member of CU's 2010 recruiting class, but he was grayshirted and thus delayed his enrollment.
- Lewis' father, Bill, played football at Nebraska and was drafted by the L.A. Raiders. He had a seven-year career in the NFL, playing with the Raiders, Cardinals, and Patriots.
- As a kid, he worked on his footwork at his mother's dance studio. He took dance classes for 10 years, from age 3 to 13, where he participated in Jazz, Tap, Ballet, Hip-Hop, and Acro dances at the studio.
- Lewis was only 5-foot-10 tall as a high school sophomore before growing six inches between his sophomore and junior seasons. He grew another two inches between his junior and senior years.

- Harris saw his first collegiate action at Hawai'i in week 1 last year, also making his first career start, playing in all 58 snaps. He graded out at 82.2 percent in the game.
- His final season grade in his two games played last season was 81.7 percent.
- Harris redshirted the 2009 season and did not see any action in 2010. Following spring practices in 2010, he was the co-recipient of the Joe Romig Award as coaches recognized him as the most improved offensive lineman in spring ball.
- Considered a four-star prospect by both Rivals and Scout, Harris was seen as the second best player in Colorado in the class of 2008 behind current CU teammate Nick Kasa.
- His college decision came down to CU and Oregon before he picked the Buffs.
- Harris has a cousin, M.J. Flaum, who was an offensive lineman at Nebraska and a grandfather, John Boice, who played tight end and defensive end for the Chicago Bears.

76 **Jeromy Irwin**
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN
6-5 * 280 * Freshman



- In his true freshman season, he is the backup left guard behind Alex Lewis.
- Changed numbers from No. 73 to No. 76 the week before to the start of the 2012 season.
- A three-year starter at left guard in high school, he only gave up one sack in his entire prep career, and that came during his sophomore season
- Irwin also lettered in track and field (shot put), advancing to regionals as a junior; his personal best throw was 51 feet, 0 inches. He played basketball early in high school but gave it up to concentrate on football.
- He is the youngest of a set of triplets, born moments after his brothers John and Sean; Sean also was a member of CU's 2012 recruiting class.
- A grandfather (Roby Irwin) played football at TCU, and an uncle (Jack McClelland) ran track at Texas.

72 **Marc Mustoe**
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN
6-7 * 280 * Freshman



- Is the backup left tackle. He is sharing the second spot on the depth chart with senior Ryan Dannewitz.
- Did not play in any games as a true freshman in 2011.
- Twice named Academic All-Colorado in high school for maintaining a grade point average above 3.8.
- Helped Arvada West High School (Colorado) to a 17-7 record in his junior and senior seasons. He played at Broomfield High School (Colorado) during his freshman season and sat out his sophomore season due to transfer rules.
- Hobbies include reading, hiking, camping, skiing and other outdoor activities.

77 **Stephane Nembot**
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN
6-8 * 305 * Freshman



- Name is pronounced (*steff-on name-bot*).
- Is the backup right tackle with him sharing the spot with Ryan Dannewitz.
- Redshirted the 2011 season.
- Saw his first collegiate action, primarily on special teams, in week 1 vs. Colorado State.
- Nembot began 2011 fall camp as a defensive end, but he switched positions at the end of August camp to offensive tackle. He also switched numbers from No. 90 to No. 77.
- Other than football, he also lettered in basketball, soccer and volleyball at Montclair High School in Van Nuys, Calif.
- Was a member of his high school's Honor Roll all eight semesters as a prep, maintaining better than a 3.5 grade point average.
- Born in Douala, Cameroon on Dec. 7, 1991.
- He participated in a program through Montclair Prep to help feed the homeless twice a week and says it is his dream to come to the United States and make enough money to go back to Africa and help the needy.
- Hobbies include art, kickboxing, martial arts (Tai Chi), watching movies, television sitcoms, and football and basketball games.

75 **Jack Harris**
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN
6-5 * 305 * Junior



- Harris is listed atop the depth chart at right tackle.
- Started week 1 vs. CSU at right tackle after missing the majority of the 2011 season with a leg injury.
- Played in the first two games of the 2011 season – starting both at right tackle – before missing the rest of the season with a leg injury, suffered in the second half in week 2 vs. California. He played in 51 snaps vs. the Bears.



- In his true freshman season, he is third at left defensive end on the depth chart.
- As a senior, *SuperPrep* pegged him as the No. 9 defensive end in the state of California.
- Stuart also played offense in high school. He played tight end and was primarily a blocker, but did have 15 receptions for 104 yards and six touchdowns.
- He also lettered three times in basketball (forward/center).
- An older brother, Michael, played defensive end at Fresno State from 2006-08, while another, Tommy, is a junior defensive tackle at New Mexico State.



- Is second on the latest depth chart at the "X" wide receiver spot.
- Has played in 13 career games, starting in one.
- Played in the final five games of 2011.
- In 2010, he was in the regular rotation at the start of fall practice, but suffered a broken fibula in the first full scrimmage (August 12) and wasn't able to resume running until the second half of the season. He finally dressed for the first time vs. Iowa State (10th game of the season), but did not see any game action the rest of the way.
- As a redshirt freshman in 2009, played in eight games, including making his only career start in the Texas A&M contest. Made three receptions for 15 yards.
- Ebner was one of the recipients of the team's Gold Group Commitment Award as selected by the coaches in 2009. The honor recognizes excellence with class in a variety of areas.
- During the 2009 season, earned first-team Academic All-Big 12 honors.
- Joined the team as a walk-on after the first day of classes as a true freshman in 2008. Redshirted the season.
- He graduated with a degree in EBIO (Ecology & Evolutionary Biology) in December 2011.
- Has a younger brother, Drew, who was a member of CU football team during the 2011 season.
- An uncle, Skip Jeranko, and a cousin, Mark Jeranko, both played basketball at Fort Lewis College.
- He is interested in pursuing dentistry after college.
- Owns a black belt in Karate.

RECEIVING						
Season	G	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2009	8	3	15	5.0	0	9
2011	5	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTALS	13	3	15	5.0	0	9



- Last name is pronounced (*pre-check*).
- Pericak is CU's starting defensive tackle.
- In week 1 vs. CSU, Pericak finished tied for second on the team with 10 tackles. He also had a fourth-down stop, a fumble recovery and blocked a PAT after a Ram touchdown late in the second quarter.
- Now has three career blocked kicks (2010-CSU, 2011-Cal, 2012-CSU).

- Has made 38 consecutive starts, the highest among active players. He has started in every game he has played.
- **2012 PRESEASON ALL-PAC 12** – *second-team*: Phil Steele's College Football; *third-team*: collegesportsmadness.com.
- Started in all 13 games in 2011 as a junior, recording 64 tackles – fourth most on the team and 33 unassisted tackles. Had three tackles for a loss, caused one interception and pressured the quarterback eight times (most on the team).
- Rated No. 26 among defensive tackles by *Phil Steele's College Football* in 2012.
- As a junior, was an All-Pac 12 Conference honorable mention by Pac-12 coaches and was named to the first-team of the Pac-12 All-Academic Team. Was the co-recipient of the Dave Jones Award with OLB Josh Hartigan as the outstanding defensive player(s) on the team.
- Pericak had six tackles in 56 snaps at UCLA in week 12 last year, with a half-sack and a third own stop.
- Pericak notched his first career double digit tackle game as a junior against Ohio State in week 4, bringing down Buckeyes 10 times, seven of which coming unassisted (both career highs). Pericak's ten tackles are the most by a CU interior defensive lineman since George Hypolite had 10 against Florida State in 2007.
- Had five tackles (four solo), including one for a loss against Colorado State in week 3 of his junior season, the alma mater of both of his parents.
- Pericak blocked an extra point against Cal in week two in 2011, the first time CU blocked an extra point since James Garee did so against Clemson in the 2005 Champs Sports Bowl. The streak lasted 199 PAT kicks without a block.
- In 2010, he compiled 45 tackles, including 16 tackles at or behind the line of scrimmage, which is the highest among returning Buffs. He played in 621 plays in 2010, the second most among CU defensive linemen.
- Had one tackle for a loss and a quarterback hurry against Hawai'i in week 3 of 2010, both coming on third down as he was credited with a pair of third-down stops.
- Despite the loss at Cal in 2010, he had a great game with seven tackles (six solo), including two for a loss and one sack. He had two additional tackles for zero yards and three third down stops (one of which came on fourth down). Four of his seven tackles were at or behind the line of scrimmage and he was credited with one touchdown saving tackle as well.
- He earned third team Freshman All-American honors from collegefootballnews.com and *Phil Steele's College Football* when he started all 12 games as a redshirt freshman in 2009, totaling three sacks and six total tackles for loss.
- Recorded his first career sack against Kansas in 2009 for a 10-yard loss, also forcing Todd Reesing to fumble. Pericak recovered the fumble inside the 5-yard line setting up a CU touchdown.
- Pericak became the first freshman, true or redshirt, to start a season opener at defensive tackle in CU history when the Buffs faced Colorado State in 2009.
- He added 35 lbs. to his frame between arriving on campus and the start of the 2009 season.
- Pericak attended local Boulder High School and played tight end and linebacker for the Panthers. He was recruited as a tight end and made the switch to defensive tackle early in his first fall camp.
- On New Year's Day 2008 while Pericak was verbally committed to the Buffs, he participated in the Polar Bear Plunge into the Boulder Reservoir. Temperatures that day were in the low 20s. He was inspired to do so after Dan Hawkins talked to him about getting out of his comfort zone.

TACKLES												
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2009	12	556	24	12-36	6-33	3-21	6	0	2	1	2	0
2010	12	621	30	15-45	5-17	2- 9	6	4	0	0	0	0
2011	13	652	33	31-64	3- 4	½- 0	5	8	1	0	2	0
2012	1	52	3	7-10	0- 0	0- 0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	38	1,881	90	65-155	14-54	5.5-30	18	12	4	1	5	0

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DaVaughn Thornton
TIGHT END
6-4 * 230 * Junior



- McCulloch was a late signee with CU, sending his letter of intent on Feb. 14, 2011, a week and a half after signing day. He chose CU after his hometown school, New Mexico, only offered an opportunity to walk-on. When CU offered, McCulloch couldn't pass up the opportunity to play for a big-time school.
- Like McCulloch, former NFL quarterback Jim Everett attended Albuquerque's Eldorado High School and, like McCulloch, Everett felt the hometown Lobos did not offer enough recruiting attention so Everett became a star at Purdue.
- His uncle is former Denver Nuggets media relations director and current Washington Wizards vice president of basketball operations Tommy Sheppard.

RECEIVING						
Season	G	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2011	13	10	96	9.6	1	19
2012	1	4	54	13.5	1	19
Totals	14	14	150	10.7	2	19

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Kyle Slavin
TIGHT END
6-4 * 245 * Sophomore



- First name pronounced (*slay-vinn*).
- Slavin is listed as the backup tight end behind senior Nick Kasa.
- Played in seven games as a redshirt freshman in 2011. He made his CU debut and first career start, at tight end, vs. Washington State in week 5.
- Redshirted the 2010 season as a true freshman.
- **Tight ends coach J.D. Brookhart on Slavin:** "He's got a great understanding (of the position) but he's in that process. He's in that transition phase of becoming a real man. I think that's the biggest key for him, because he gets it, he likes it. It's just about physical maturity with him, that's how he's going to get to the next level."
- Slavin's family have been CU season ticket holders for 20 years and he has long been coming to Folsom Field. His parents and grandparents all attended CU, with his grandfather, Jack Anderson, playing baseball at CU and serving as a long-time member of the CU Board of Regents. As a regent, Anderson was largely responsible for CU's switch to sky blue uniforms in the early 80s.

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Kirk Poston
DEFENSIVE LINEMAN
6-2 * 250 * Sophomore



- Poston is the starting left defensive end.
- Poston had five tackles (four solo), a sack and a QB chasedown in week 1 vs. Colorado State. It was his first tackles of his career.
- Saw action in two games on defense in 2011 as a redshirt freshman, week 6 at Stanford (Oct. 8; his CU debut) and week 9 at Arizona State (Oct. 29).
- Finished last season second on the depth chart at the left defensive end position, behind Will Pericak.
- Redshirted during the 2010 campaign – his true freshman season.
- Was a member of the National Honor Society at St. Pius X High School in Houston, Texas.
- Also lettered in rugby at St. Pius X.
- His father, Carl, played tennis at Fisk University (Nashville, Tenn.).
- He helped in a summer program, assisting kids at Lincoln Park in Houston. He also worked at Camp Pine Tree, a summer program for kids.

TACKLES												
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QB	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2011	2	6	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2012	1	47	4	1-0	0-0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	53	4	1-0	0-0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0

- Thornton is on the depth chart at the tight end position, but he is suspended for the first two games of the 2012 season after an off-campus incident prior to training camp.
- After moving in the middle of the 2011 season to wide receiver, he returns to his original position, tight end, for the start of the 2012 campaign.
- Played in all 13 games in 2011, making six catches for 69 yards.
- Caught a 52 yard pass from Tyler Hansen in the season finale at Utah.
- Made one start as a sophomore, in week 9 at Arizona State.
- Was the back-up long and short snapper in 2011.
- After redshirting in 2009, Thornton saw action in 10 games, including two starts, in the 2010 season. He recorded one catch, a 12-yard touchdown catch from Cody Hawkins in week 10 at Kansas.
- Thornton is one of two sophomores from Denver East High School on the team, along with P Zach Grossnickle. The duo played for former CU linebacker Ron Woolfork at East.
- Thornton and former CU tailback Quentin Hildreth helped Denver East win two state championships in basketball. Thornton averaged 17.5 points and nine rebounds per game as a senior.
- His father, David Thornton, played linebacker at Oklahoma State.
- Thornton has two brothers who played college basketball, Dazzmond at James Madison and Demetrius at Cochise Community College in Arizona.
- Thornton loves to cook and has aspirations of being a chef. His best dishes are enchiladas and burritos.

RECEIVING						
Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2010	10	1	12	12.0	1	12t
2011	13	6	69	11.5	0	52
TOTALS	23	7	81	11.6	1	52

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Tyler McCulloch
WIDE RECEIVER
6-5 * 210 * Sophomore



- Last name is pronounced (*Muh-cull-ock*).
- McCulloch is atop the depth chart at the "X" wide receiver spot.
- Had four catches for 54 yards and a touchdown in the season opening game vs. CSU. He caught his touchdown pass with one-hand in the second quarter; at the time giving the Buffs a 14-3 lead. It was his second touchdown catch of his career.
- Played in all 13 games as a true freshman in 2011, making 10 catches for 96 yards and one touchdown.
- Caught two passes for 16 yards at Stanford in week 6 last year. He caught a 14-yarder from Tyler Hansen and a 2-yarder from Nick Hirschman in what was Hirschman's first collegiate pass attempt.
- Recorded his first career touchdown on his fifth career catch in the fourth quarter at Ohio State in week 4 last season. The touchdown came from 14 yards out.
- Made his first career start against Cal in week 2, becoming just the seventh player at CU since 1973 to start at wide receiver while a true freshman. He had two catches for 11 yards in the game. Made his second and last start of the season the following week vs. Colorado State.
- In McCulloch's first game in the 2011 season opener at Hawai'i, he caught two passes for 25 yards with a long of 19.
- McCulloch was given the No. 87 by Jon Embree because his body frame and playing style reminded Embree of great Denver Broncos WR Ed McCaffrey.
- **Wide receivers coach Bobby Kennedy on McCulloch:** "A pleasant surprise because for a young guy he's come in and picked up the offense really well. But the great thing about him is he's an effort guy."

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Samson Kafovalu
 DEFENSIVE LINEMAN
 6-3 * 250 * Freshman



- Last name is pronounced (*KOF-AH-VAH-LOO*)
- Is listed third on the depth chart at right defensive end behind Chidera Uzo-Diribe and Juda Parker.
- As a senior in high school, he had 56 tackles (12 solo) and 2.5 sacks (for 13 yards in losses).
- He played basketball as a freshman, but did not letter and gave the sport up to concentrate on football.
- Plays the bass guitar at his church (his siblings also play instruments there).
- He attended the same high school as former CU tight end David Brown, a member of the 1990 national championship team.

- Finished second on the team in sacks with 5 ½ (a total loss of 37 yards), with only Josh Hartigan having more (8 sacks for a loss of 44 yards).
- Led the team with three forced fumbles, the most at CU since 2003 when CB Clyde Surrell also had three.
- Had three strip sacks (sack and forced fumble) during his sophomore campaign: week 2 vs. California, week 5 vs. Washington State and week 7 at Washington. In the Washington game, it was the first game of Nick Montana's career.
- Uzo-Diribe had 3½ sacks for the 2010 season in just 148 plays. He was one of four Buffs with 3½ or more sacks on the season.
- Had a break-out game at Missouri in week 8 of 2010, in 26 plays he had two solo tackles, one of which was a sack and the other a tackle for zero. He had one third down stop and one forced fumble.
- Played in his first game against Colorado State as a true freshman and had a sack in eight plays.
- Uzo-Diribe is a cousin of Osi Umenyiora, one of the best pass-rushers in the NFL. Umenyiora was a second round draft pick of the New York Giants and is a two-time All-Pro along with winning two Super Bowls in 2008 and 2012.

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Tyler Henington
 DEFENSIVE LINEMAN
 6-3 * 285 * Freshman



- In his true freshman season, Henington is listed third at defensive tackle behind upperclassmen Will Pericak and Nate Bonsu.
- Saw action in the 2012 season opener vs. CSU—his first collegiate game—playing one snap. He was one of nine true freshmen to see playing time in week 1.
- As a senior at Mullen High School, he was ranked the No. 8 prospect in Colorado and the state's No. 1 defensive lineman by both Rivals and Scout.com. *The Denver Post* named him the Colorado Defensive Player of the Year in 2011.
- He won two 5A state championships under former CU All-American Dave Logan and compiled a 37-3 record over three seasons.
- He also lettered in wrestling for Mullen, advancing to the state semifinals as a junior in the heavyweight division.
- In high school at Mullen, he held a 3.5 grade point average and was a member of the Honor Roll.
- Both his father (Troy) and grandfather (Scott) played defensive tackle in college at Texas Tech and New Mexico, respectively.
- He has worked in the community with World Vision, an organization that packs shoes, clothes, and other items to send to those in need in Africa.

TACKLES												
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2010	12	148	8	3- 11	4- 15	3½-15	5	0	0	1	0	0
2011	13	405	18	0- 18	7-38	5½-37	2	3	0	3	0	0
2012	1	62	5	1- 6	1- 3	2-16	2	0	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	26	615	31	4- 35	12-56	11- 68	9	3	0	4	1	0

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Nate Bonsu
 DEFENSIVE LINEMAN
 6-1 * 280 * Junior



- Last name pronounced (*bonn-sue*).
- Is listed first on the depth chart at nose tackle with him sharing the top spot with Josh Tupou. He is also the backup defensive tackle behind Will Pericak.
- Had six tackles in 40 plays during the week 1 contest vs. CSU.
- Played in seven games in 2011 as a sophomore, making seven tackles and a third/fourth down stop in 54 plays.
- Was named to the second-team of the Pac-12 All-Academic Team in 2011, with a 3.47 grade point average
- Notched five tackles in only 17 defensive snaps at Arizona State in week 9 last year.
- Recorded his first tackle since 2009 playing at Ohio State in week 4 last season.
- Bonsu redshirted the 2010 season while rehabbing a knee injury suffered during winter conditioning.
- Played in all 12 games as a true freshman in 2009, recording a career-high five tackles against Nebraska.
- He is majoring in international affairs and political science, and in conjunction with those majors, he is currently learning Arabic.
- Allen (Texas) High School went 15-1 during Bonsu's senior year, winning the 5A Texas State Championship and earning a No. 5 national ranking.

TACKLES												
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2012	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Chidera Uzo-Diribe
 DEFENSIVE LINEMAN
 6-3 * 250 * Junior



- Name is pronounced (*chee-dera U-zo da-REE-bay*).
- Uzo-Diribe is the starting right defensive end.
- Has 11 quarterback sacks in his career after notching two in week 1 vs. CSU. He jumped from 38th to 28th on the school's all-time list for the statistic.
- In 62 plays in week 1 vs. Colorado State, Uzo-Diribe had six tackles (five solo) and two sacks for a total loss of 16 yards. He also had two third-down stops and a pass break up.
- Picked up his first assisted tackle of his career in the 2012 season opener.
- Earned a Defensive Linemen Performer of the Week honorable mention by the College Football Performance Awards for his efforts in week 1 vs. CSU.
- Played in all 13 games in 2011, starting six on the defensive line.
- He made 18 tackles during the season, all of which were unassisted – a school best for the most tackles without an assist during a season.

TACKLES												
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2009	12	184	11	4-15	0- 0	0- 0	2	0	1	0	0	0
2011	7	54	4	3- 7	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2012	1	40	3	3- 6	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	20	278	18	10-28	0- 0	0- 0	2	0	1	0	0	0